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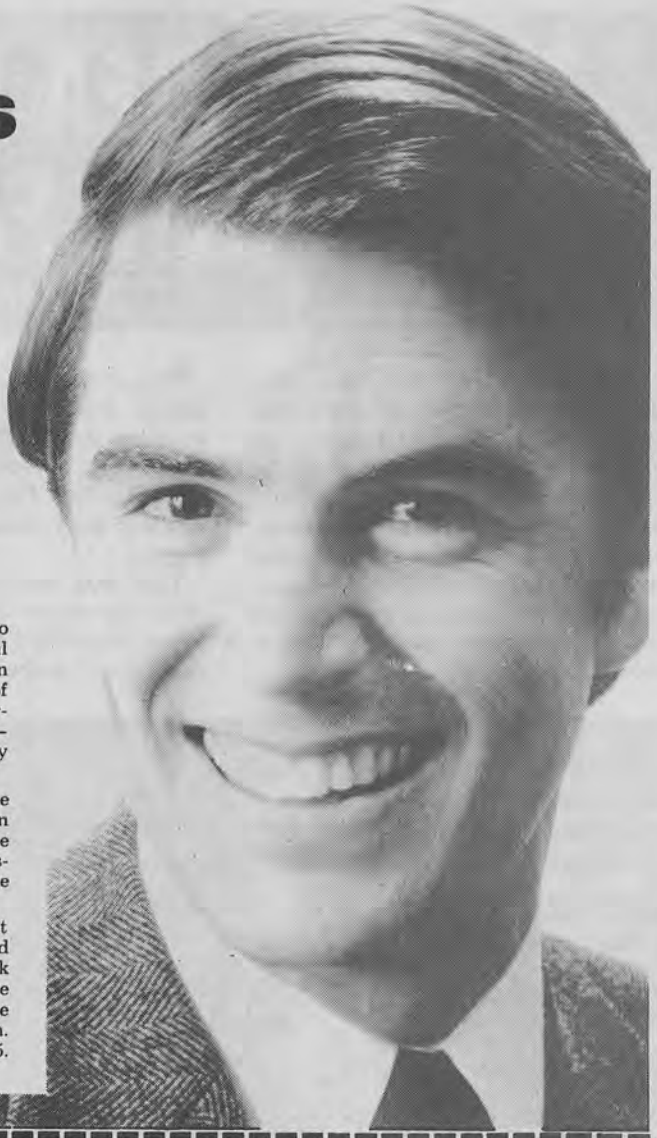

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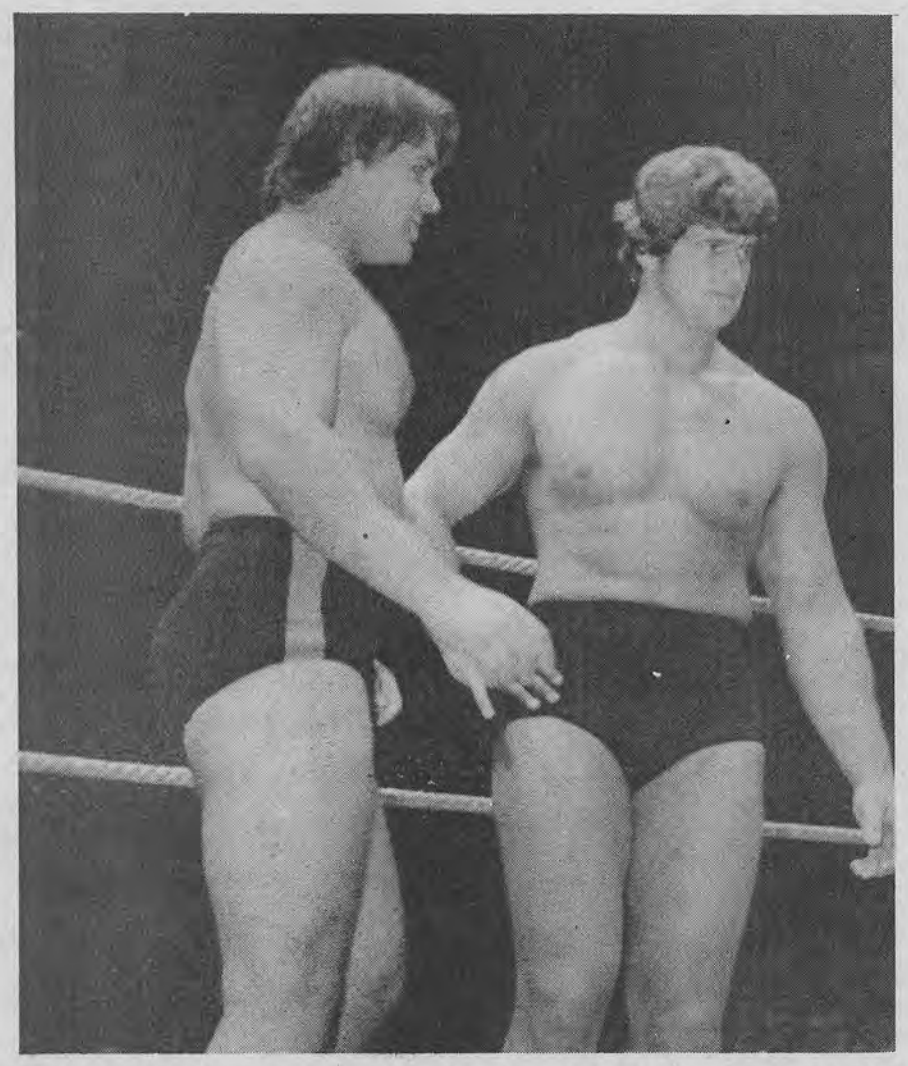
HAVE GAREA AND ZBYSZKO LET THEIR FANS DOWN?

By FRANK AMATO

The roar of the fans had long since diminished. Now the arena was empty save for the cleaning up process by the arena workmen. The seats were being put away. The men were busy with their brooms sweeping away the debris of discarded programs, soft drink and beer cups, wrappings for hotdogs, empty boxes and containers of film for various cameras.

The dressing rooms were empty except one. In one of them two wrestlers slowly filling their suitcases with their wrestling gear. Larry Zbyszko and Tony Garea were not smiling, they were far from being happy.

Less than one hour ago they had their chance to capture the World Wide Wrestling Federation tag-team championship from Professor Toru Tanaka and Mr. Fuji. The handsome young challengers gave it their very best. Their teamwork had been excellent. They had come so very close but close is not good enough when you come up empty-handed.



Tony Garea (left) and Larry Zbyszko are a top-notch tag-team combination but the championship keeps eluding them.

Zbyszko tossed in his wrestling trunks with a vengeance. Larry was not only mad but very dejected. His partner Tony Garea looked towards Larry but dared not utter a word. He knew his partner well enough when he was in this state of mind.

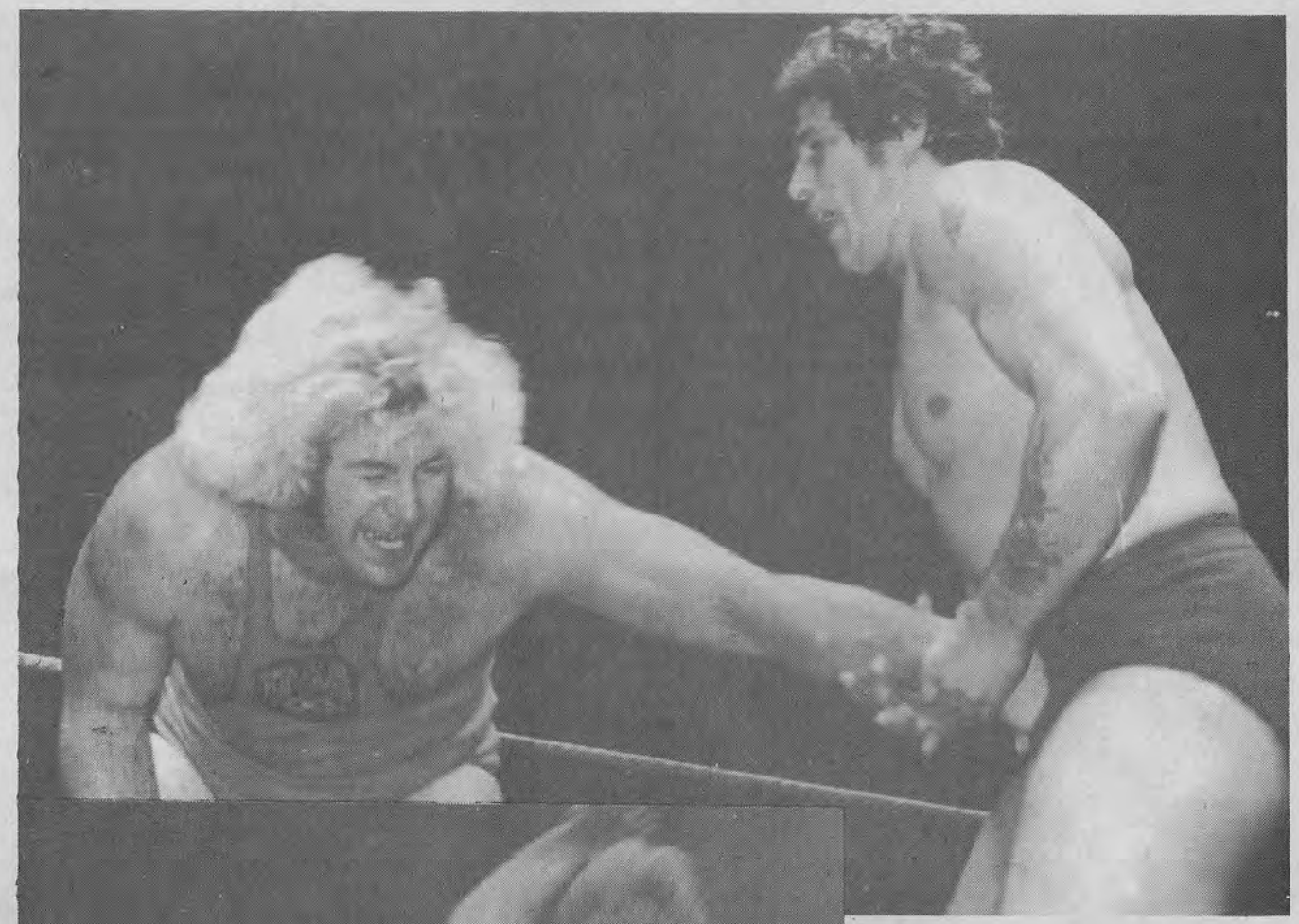
Larry closed his suitcase and headed for the door. "I'll wait in the car. Don't take long as we have a long drive," said Larry as he left.

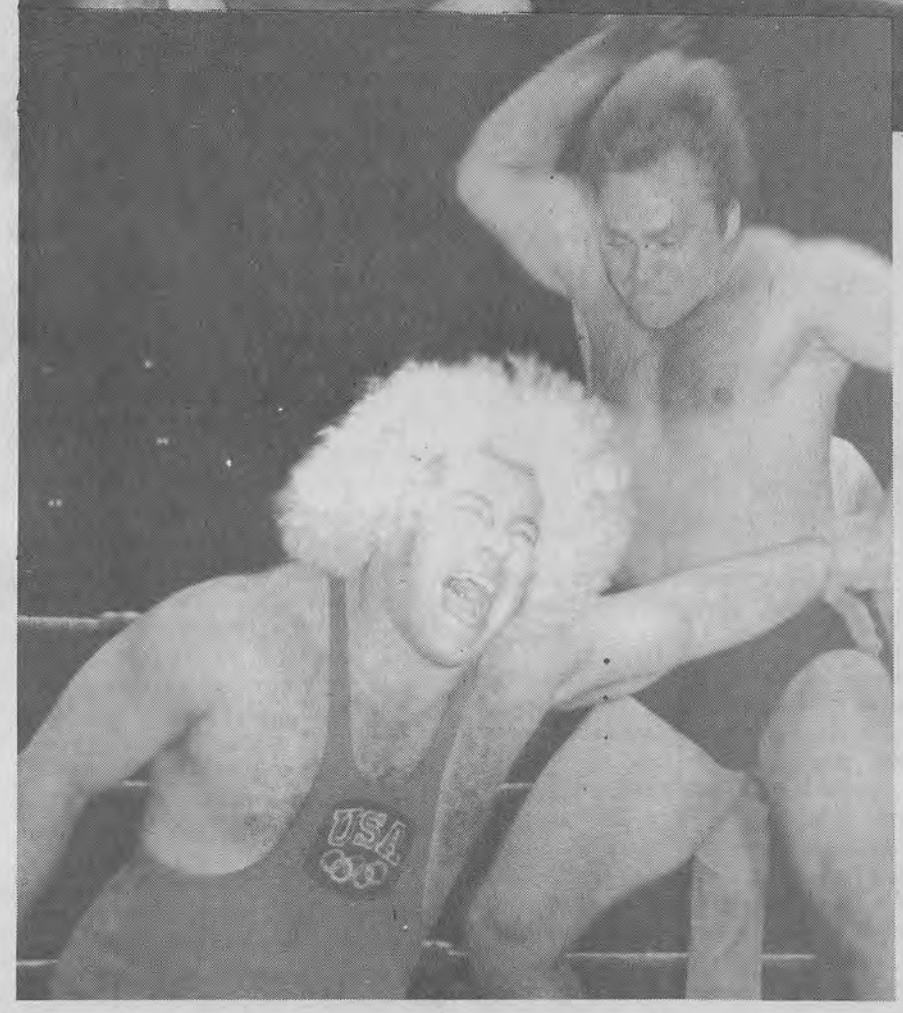
Tony was finished packing his own suitcase and closed it. "It's really a shame what happened tonight. I mean we came so darn close to winning those belts. Those two Japs are crafty, I give them that. You saw that they pulled, you saw what happened in that last fall. Larry had Fuji caught in a Boston Crab submission hold and Tanaka ran in and threw salt in Larry's eyes. The referee was right there to see this. That Tanaka knew darn well it would cost them the match by getting disqualified. He did it on purpose."

"Of all the dirty tricks! And they do this continuously even in single matches. The referees know these Japs pull this and they can't do a blessed thing about it. There should be a law stipulating that champions will be stripped of their belts for dirty tricks like that."

"I feel sorry for Larry, he wants the belts bad. I mean all he talks about are those belts. He knows we can be champions if the rules are strictly enforced. I know we should be champions by now. We always get so close and then the rug is pulled right from under us. It can't go on like this, something must be done."

"We have given Tanaka and Fuji a better run for the title than any other





▲ Tony Lanza makes wrestling strongman Ken Patera grit his teeth as he twists Patera's arm.

◀ After a tag-off, Larry Zbyszko enters the ring, but shows Patera no mercy as he hammers away at the arm.

team formed. We must have wrestled them in title marches well over a dozen times so far. If they don't use salt then that manager of theirs Fred Blassie interferes, sometimes getting them disqualified. I'm not saying all our matches end in disqualification, but the majority of them do."

"We have gone to the WWWF commission to protest their actions but so far nothing has been done. Blassie comes in and claims we are not good enough. Then why all these dirty tactics to keep the belts?

"Take last week for instance. We had yet another title match and once again it was the last fall. The match was even so far. I had Tanaka in trouble and then we were fighting outside the ring. I knew the referee was counting and tried to re-enter

Larry Zbyszko has Stan Stasiak tied up in the ropes, but Zbyszko has an unpleasant surprise awaiting him as Ken Patera is about to lower the boom.

Tony Garea is about to unload a right on one of his bitterest rivals Professor Toru Tanaka.

the ring, but Tanaka took hold of my leg and pulled me outside the ring. The referee kept his count until we were both counted out. He did that on purpose. Is that any way for champions to act? Not in my book."

When Tony Garea and Larry Zbyszko first formed their alliance last summer they had high hopes of one day being the new WWWF tag-team champs. They had experience, ability, agility and together they seemed destined for the title. At that same time Tanaka and Fuji had also invaded the WWWF area and were also aiming for the title.

At the time Chief Jay Strongbow and Chief Billy White Wolf were the reigning champions. Then fate stepped in as Ken Patera injured White Wolf and hospitalized him. White Wolf could not return to action and regretfully Strongbow had no other choice but to turn over the tag belts to the WWWF.

Zbyszko and Garea claimed the belts on the strength of their record of being undefeated, but Fred Blassie also claimed the same for Fuji and Tanaka. So an elimination match to determine the new champions was signed between both teams. A week before the match Tanaka injured his leg and the match was rescheduled a month.

When the match did take place it was a hard-fought contest. In the end, Tanaka and Fuji emerged as the new champions but the victory was gained by the sleight-of-hand work of Tanaka when he tripped Larry, who was then pinned by Fuji.

Larry and Tony protested this match. They clamed Tanaka tripped Larry up on purpose. The WWWF viewed the film of the match but decided that Tanaka was reaching for the ropes and Larry's foot was in the way. A matter of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

As a duo, Larry Zbyszko and Tony Garea have not lost a match in tag-team competition except to the champions. Their victories came over some of the best teams in competition, like Stan Stasiak and George Steele, Ken Patera and Stan Stasiak, Baron Mikel Scicluna and The Golden Terror, Larry Sharpe and Jack Evans, Stan Stasiak and Baron Mikel Scicluna, Stan Stasiak and Paul (Butcher) Vachon, Golden Terror and Butcher Vachon, Ken Patera and George Steele.

With that long list of impressive victories one would think that Larry and Tony could easily be champions. Yet it has failed to materialize. Not only are both Tony and Larry being very much disappointed but their fans are as well.

Recently Larry had a batch of letters which were mailed to him. In showing them he stated, "You know what the full extent of these letters state? Some of our fans who are behind us from the beginning are casting doubts that we will ever win the belts. They state we have been letting Tanaka and Fuji off the hook. They state we should get as dirty as they are to win the belts. They state we beat all other teams but when it gets down to the nitty gritty we can't produce. They feel we are letting them down. It is bad when your fans cast doubts about you. Now not all our fans feel this way but some do,

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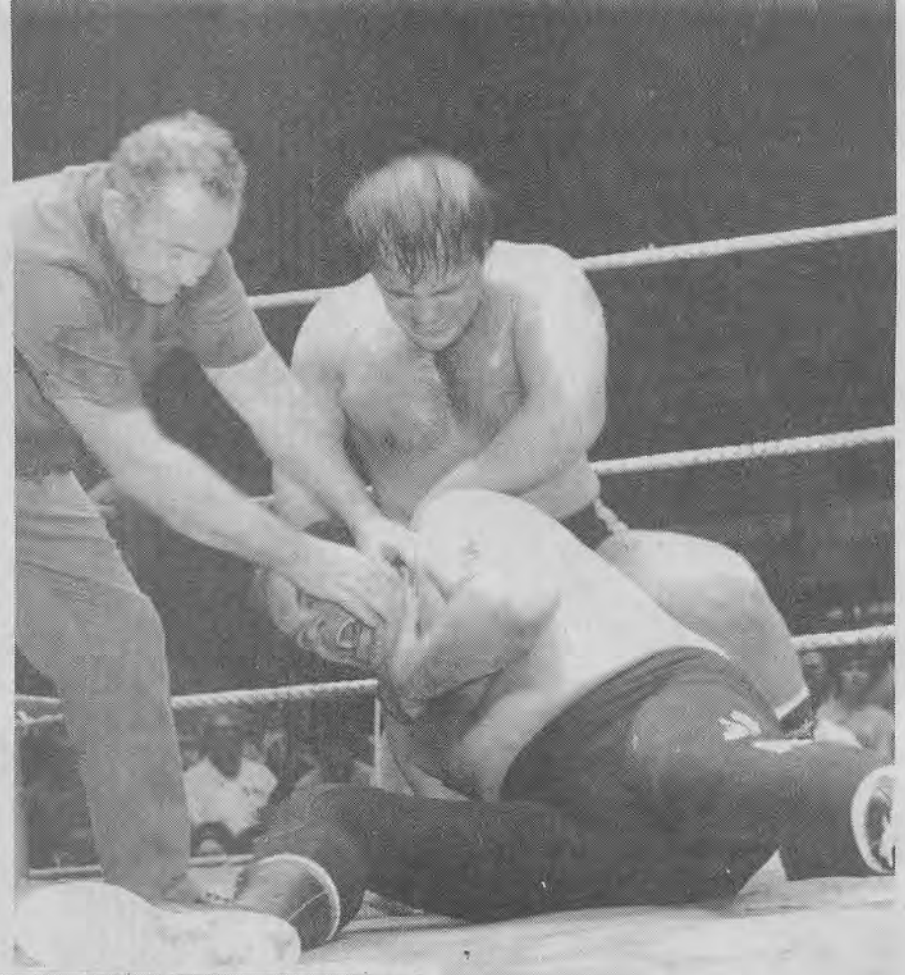
these letters prove that."

Larry continued. "I want all our fans to know that we are not letting them down. We are trying our very best to win those belts but with honor. We don't want the belts won under cloudy circumstances. We lost to Tanaka and Fuji in that showdown match under cloudy circumstances. The fans saw that match. Tanaka and Fuji wear the belts even though they know they cheated to win. When we win those belts we want a clearcut victory. I don't want any fans pointing a finger at us accusingly, claiming we won by cheating. There is no honor in cheating. My good friend and trainer Bruno Sammartino taught me that. He never won by cheating, did he?"

"I know we could have won the belts if we cheated. We've had plenty of opportunities, this just isn't our way. Tony and myself know we are the better team. We have given Tanaka and Fuji their toughest battles. If we can beat other teams without cheating we can beat Tanaka and Fuji the same way. I ask the fans to stay behind us, I plead with the fans to stay behind us. Luck has been with Tanaka and Fuji so far but their luck will run out."



Referee Jack Lutz is about to come to Stan Stasiak's rescue as Larry Zbyszko chokes him with the tag-team rope.

A dejected Tony Garea sits on the ring steps after being counted out during a hectic tag-team tussle.

Tony Garea ran a comb through his hair. He picked up his suitcase. He was ready to leave. "I hate leaving Larry alone any longer. Right now he should be with somebody. I'll cheer him up and he'll feel better once we're on the road. Tonight Tanaka and Fuji were lucky. Next time perhaps they won't be.

"I remember a saying that goes something like this: If you keep chopping at a big tree even with a small hatchet, long enough, that tree will eventually fall. Well, Larry and I will keep chopping at Tanaka and Fuji until they fall. Our hatchet is our wrestling skills. I know that big tree is getting very weak."

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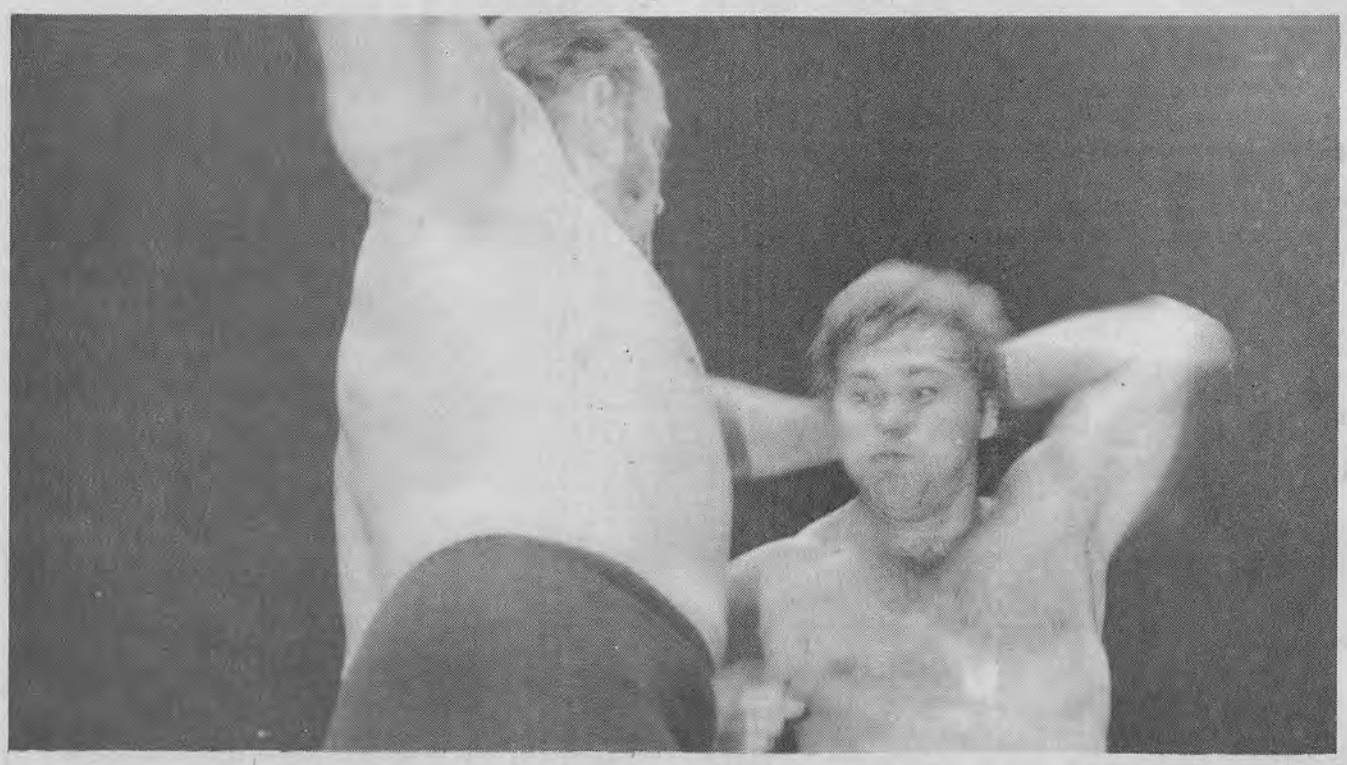

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Stan Stasiak is set to deliver his dreaded Heart Punch but Larry Zbyszko is ready to deliver a blow at his own to Stasiak's mid-section.

◀ Larry Zbyszko is making life miserable for mat meanie George (The Animal) Steele as referee Jack Lutz intervenes.

Garea makes his opponent suffer as he works on an arm hold.

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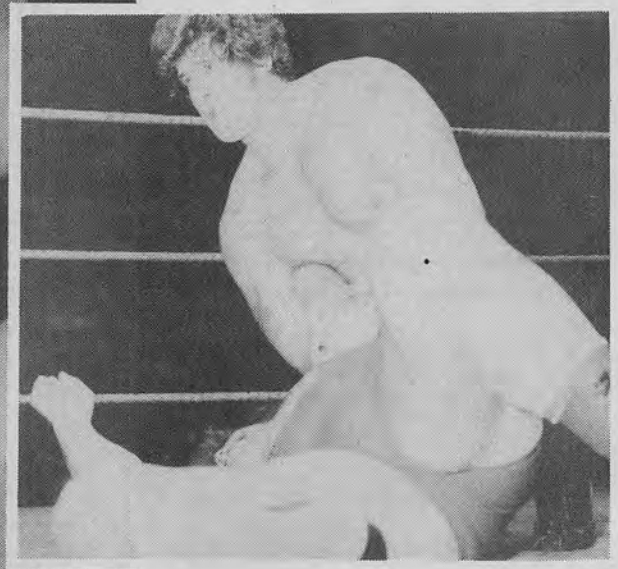

greatest revival of pro wrestling in the past decade. Part of the response can be traced to television matches, but most fans do not believe what they see on their screens and prefer to go to the live matches to see the melodrama in person.

Wrestling is giving its loyal devotees 100 per cent on the dollar, and when promoters can do that, fans will always respond with their support. That is why 24,000,000 patrons of wrestling paid their way into more than 600 arenas last year.

It is the wrestlers' trademark that brings the patrons through the turnstiles in hordes. No matter whether he is a slant-eyed, sneaky Oriental, a former rodeo performer, a gridiron star or some new sensation. They all go into that ring, yes, they pant, they pound, they groan, they collapse and then revive and they twang emotion's harp with every heaving breath...yes, they wrestle and they get hurt, but the thing to remember is that a wrestler is what you want him to be...he is great, sometimes he is a cad, but he is also a kind person.

Keep all these things in mind the next time some armchair cynic blows a lung valve maligning the ancient mat art. Do him a favor...buy the guy a ringside ticket and let him see first hand. Chances are he'll want to come back for a second helping. Yes, the controversial, the glamorous, the bizarre are all on display there right in front of you.

A wrestler goes into the ring to entertain you and when they do they actually take their lives in their hands because of injuries they could receive. You all have the right to your own opinion, but as long as critics of wrestling can be converted into becoming regular patrons, well, wrestling is here to stay, that's all.

Pro wrestlers are considered the most traveled gentry in all of sports. Meeting opponents almost every night on the mat, constant traveling and eating at all hours as they move on to their next engagements makes a person wonder how they can keep in such excellent physical condition under those handicaps. They are indeed a hardy bunch, you will have to admit. They also possess high IQs, as 90 per cent of them are college graduates with degrees. When their mat careers come to an end they can take up some new avocation and with their brains and brawn they earn better than an average livelihood.

When it comes to showmanship in the wrestling ring, Sweet Daddy Siki has few peers. Siki divides his time between the wrestling world and the music business as he is the leader of a rock band.

Did you know that Don Leo Jonathan is the only wrestler who has ever lifted 452-pound Haystack Calhoun and tossed him to defeat? He did just that in a big man match in Buffalo, N. Y.

There appears to be a movement trying to get Ricki Starr to return to the United States. For his remarkable mat achievements he was held in disdain by some wrestlers so he went to England and Europe where he gained instant fame. Ricki learned his trade the hard way so he has the answers for his detractors. He has been missed for seven years and while in Europe he appeared in several motion pictures. Perhaps Ricki will return in the not too distant future. We hope so for the sake of his many admirers.

One of the most learned wrestlers in the business has been none other than Dr. Timmy Geohagan who wrestled as 'The Irish Hercules'. He is a three-letter man and a graduate of the University of Dublin, where he became a philosopher, a psychologist and a physiologist, all of which helped him in his many ring battles.

Now in retirement in Reno, Nevada, Dr. Geohagan has been a world traveler. He likes to meet interesting people and to take unto himself the culture of the world. That to Geohagan is living the life he loves and getting out of it as much as he can while in the prime of life. When active on the mat he was highly regarded by fans and wrestlers alike, so orchids to one of the finest gentlemen it has been my privilege to meet. May his future endeavors bring him the happiness he seeks.

The future well-being of pro wrestling depends upon newcomers entering its ranks for their livelihoods. These new recruits will replace some of the veterans who have withdrawn from active mat competition and have decided to go into other business enterprises. During the current year many new faces have made their debuts. Some of them will fall by the wayside and will not be able to make the grade, but others who are willing to pay the price and are serious about their chosen profession will become the stars of tomorrow.

One man who is carving out quite a future for himself these days is Sweet Daddy Siki, the 240-pound dusky heavyweight who when not in mat action calls himself "the sweetest man in the whole universe." Siki is known for his patented 'Corkscrew dropkick' which has given him numerous victories in decisive fashion.

On occasion, opponents unload huge portions of abuse upon Siki but when he feels he has taken enough he opens up with as dynamic an attack as you will see anywhere. his drop-kicks are a devastating manoeuvre and can dishearten the most hardy of foes.

When Sweet Daddy takes a hiatus from his ring battles, he is a singer and leader of a rock orchestra and plays night spots from coast to coast. He wrestles six months and then travels with his orchestra the balance of the year. Whether wrestling or entertaining, Siki is a very talented individual.

Modern pro wrestling is a whirling merry-go-round. Top stars put 100,000 miles a year on their automobiles and work four and five nights a week. Many of them command high percentages for appearances throughout the country and in some cases the income of top stars runs in six figures. Certainly, those figures do not indicate any depression as far as pro wrestling is concerned.

When the writer proposed an organization to be known as the Pro Wrestlers' Benevolent Association, it was pointed out that in order to obtain the necessary funds to make the organization a reality, promoters could donate a portion of their profits from each show toward the

One of the most learned of the many educated mat marvels was Dr. Timothy Geohagan, who is now living in retirement in Reno, Nevada.

treasury of the organization. To date, there has been no response that promoters would be in accord with such an organization, so the whole project lies dormant at the present time.

The purpose of the organization was to offer financial assistance to wrestlers and their families when the breadwinner is incapacitated through ring injuries or illness but because no interest has been manifested about the organization, it appears that another worthy project has been sidetracked for the time being.

It has been pointed out that funds could be obtained by promoters holding benefit shows in favor of the organization, but unless some decided interest is shown in favor of the organization, it will not even get off the ground, so to speak...and it is too bad because it is a very worthy project that has been needed for lo these many years. If ever the organization comes into being, it would require a full staff to operate it successfully but necessary funds would be needed to get the project off the ground and make it a reality instead of a proposal.

The whole proposition would be a godsend to wrestlers and their families to obtain necessary funds to keep 'the wolf from the door' when it would be most needed. There has been a lack of interest so far toward such an organization but we can only hope it does not go by the boards entirely. We will just have to wait and see shat happens.

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Hans Schmidt, the German marauder from Munich, once more proclaims himself as the "Uncrowned Chapion". He brings up the fact that he has defeated opponents who considered themselves as contenders for the championship. "I am the uncrowned world champion right now" says the rampaging Hans. "I have defeated all those opponents who call themselves contenders and I am ready to meet any of the champions at any time and any place to prove I am master over them and should be wearing a champion's crown," concluded Hans.

The writer has followed Hans Schimdt since way back when he had some hair. Today he is the Yul Brynner of the mat and is one of the most formidable grapplers in the annals of wrestling. Hans respects an opponent who fights back but his aggressive assaults take the fight out of most of his foes, especially when he applies those heavy boots to all parts of his antagonist's body.

An opponent Schmidt cut down to size was Shohei Baba, the big 7-foot-3 Japanese wrestler. Never has the writer seen a wrestler demolished with such finesse as Schmidt displayed in that Buffalo, N. Y., match not so long ago. Elbow smashes and boots to all parts fo Baba's body saw the big man wilt into complete annihilation. After that terrifying match Baba returned to Japan to recover and try to forget one Hans Schmidt for a while at least.

While there are fans who do not approve of some of Schmidt's tactics, there are others who secretly admire the man for his utter disregard for opponents no matter who they are. Hans displays no fancy ring togs and has no gimmicks to see him through a match. He depends entirely on his confidence that he is better than the

man he is facing and then sets out to prove that contention. Hans firmly believes that he belongs to the master race and that attitude could see him some day wearing a champion's crown. If it is not too late, that destiny now rests in the hands of one Hans Schmidt.

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It is intriguing to realize that many pro wrestlers today are talented in other lines of endeavor. Hans Schmidt is an expert in tuning up automobile motors, so he saves many shekels by repairing his own cars. He is also an expert skin diver and in his spare time he likes to explore the bottoms of some of this country's deepest lakes. The lumps you see on his body are not caused by his participation in matches but from skin-diving.

Tony Marino, who created a bonanza for himself when he wrestled as 'The Bat Man' is a talented artist and dancer. Many of his sketches, portraits and landscapes have been purchased by art collectors. The late Johnny Foti was also a highly-regarded artist and sold many of his masterpieces.

Al Costello of the Fabulous Kangaroos studied for a couple of years to become an opera singer, but he chose the lure of the wrestling mat instead. Al has had 33 years of competition under his belt and has participated in more than 6,000 matches.

Johnny Valentine could have made a comfortable living as a baritone singer if he had so chosen, but currently he is recuperating from serious injuries he sustained in an airplane accident. His many admirers are wishing him a speedy recovery and a return to the mat.

The late Frank (Farmer Boy) Townsend also led a double life as a wrestler and night-club singer. Ricki Starr made an RCA record of the song, 'You Can't Hurt Me Anymore' and has appeared in Broadway musical comedy as a dancer. In Europe where he has been wrestling for the past seven years he appeared in several motion pictures. Bob Ellis could have been a great rodeo performer.

Ilio Di Paolo is an expert cook and has retired to operate a thriving restaurant in Blasdell, N. Y., eight miles south of Buffalo. He specializes in pizza and wrestler's steaks. Hans Hermann is a collector of clocks which he has imported from all parts of the world. Lord Athol Layton, Joe (Killer) Christie, Danny Hodge and Carlos Rocha were boxers before they made the transition to wrestling. Yes, folks, these wrestlers are a talented group of individuals, you will agree.

When inquiring about wrestling, wrestlers and wrestler's pictures kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your replies. I am asking this courtesy on your part because of my huge volume of mail, and it is the only way you can be assured of answers to your inquiries. The writer can be contacted at 138 Lockwood Ave. Buffalo, N. Y., 14220. So long for now and take care of yourself.

A popular and proficient performer wherever he appears is United States champion Bobo Brazil. His feuds with The Sheik are wrestling legends.

WRESTLING MONTHLY RATINGS

WORLD WIDE WRESTLING FEDERATION

Champion - Bob Backlund
1. Billy (Superstar) Graham
2. Dusty Rhodes
3. Mil Mascaras
4. Ken Patera
5. Spiros Arion
6. Peter Maivia
7. Larry Zbyszko
8. Tony Garea
9. Paul (Butcher) Vachon
10. Chief Jay Strongbow

AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

Champion - Nick Bockwinkle
1. Verne Gagne
2. Larry Hennig
3. Ray Stevens
4. Billy Robinson
5. Greg Gagne
6. Jim Brunzell
7. Pat Patterson
8. Angelo Mosca
9. Super Destroyer
10. Bob Orton Jr.

NATIONAL WRESTLING ALLIANCE

Champion - Harley Race
1. Ric Flair
2. Dusty Rhodes
3. Rocky Johnson
4. Blackjack Mulligan
5. Terry Funk
6. Jack Brisco
7. Dory Funk Jr.
8. Dick Slater
9. Paul Jones
10. Pedro Morales

TOP TAG TEAMS

1. Ric Flair and Greg Valentine
2. Mr. Fuji and Professor Toru Tanaka
3. Jim Brunzell and Greg Gagne
4. Paul Jones and Ricky Steamboat
5. Ole Anderson and Jacques Goulet
6. Ivan Koloff and Mr. Saito
7. Jimmy and Johnny Valiant
8. Pat Patterson and Ray Stevens
9. Peter Maivia and Chief Jay Strongbow
10. Tony Garea and Larry Zbyszko

MOST POPULAR PERFORMERS

1. Andre the Giant
2. Mil Mascaras
3. Bob Backlund
4. Dusty Rhodes
5. Wahoo McDaniel
6. Ricky Steamboat
7. Ivan Putski
8. Billy Robinson
9. Rocky Johnson
10. Paul Jones

VILEST VILLAINS

1. Ken Patera
2. Ox Baker
3. Blackjack Mulligan
4. Ivan Koloff
5. The Sheik
6. Ric Flair
7. Greg Valentine
8. Stan Hansen
9. Jimmy Valiant
10. Spiros Arion

A devastating duo whenever they team up are Paul Jones (left) and Ricky Steamboat, who are also among the most popular performers in the wrestling world.

THE GRAPPLING GAME'S NEWEST FAD

By TOM BURKE

Little Mr. X stands behind his tag-team parther, the Golden Falcon. These youngsters will meet wrestlers their own age and weight as there are no mismatches.

A mini Dusty Rhodes is the Brooklyn Bomber, one of the most popular members of the peewee set at the Brooklyn-Queens Wrestling Club.

Chief White Feather and his regular tag-team partner Don Abrams are professional grapplers who help train the youngsters at the club.

Having followed professionnal wrestling for over 20 years now, I have seen just about everything that could be presented to the wrestling public. However, I was mistaken. Early this year I met up with a John Casino, the head of the Brooklyn-Queens Wrestling Club in New York City. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the sport of wrestling among youngsters from 12 years olf to 18 years of age.

There are no dues; however, the young wrestlers must train and exercise under the supervision of the wrestling coach, Chief White Feather.

The boys practise their holds and counter holds sometimes as often as five times a week. They end up showing their talents off at a non-professional wrestling card sponsored by the Wrestling Club.

You don't see the amateur wrestling that is usually associated with youngsters in this age group. On the contrary, you see a professional-type match. This includes the various get-ups, ring names and even a manager or two. It is all very real for the boys and I might add very enjoyable. Everybody puts a lot of effort in their matches and their traning. Some boys are learning at an early age preparing for a pro wrestling career.

Trainee youngsters have such colorful names as The Brooklyn Bomber, a mini Dusty Rhodes; The Golden Falcon, Little Mr. X, The Oakland Cruasader, The Italian Angel, Manny Martinez, Bulldozer Finnegan, El Greco, and George Grayball. The prospective werstlers come from all parts of New York; it is like a United Nations walking into the club's dressing room.

They boys are very good. They are trained how to fall properly and protect themselves. One young fellow looks like he is going to get a cauliflower ear if he continues to let his tag-team parner practise that headlock. All the boys have good clean fun and have developed a comradeship with the other members.

There is no pay involved and the matches are held normally in a church hall with the proceeds going to the parish or youth club.

Prospective wrestlers who would like to find out more about the

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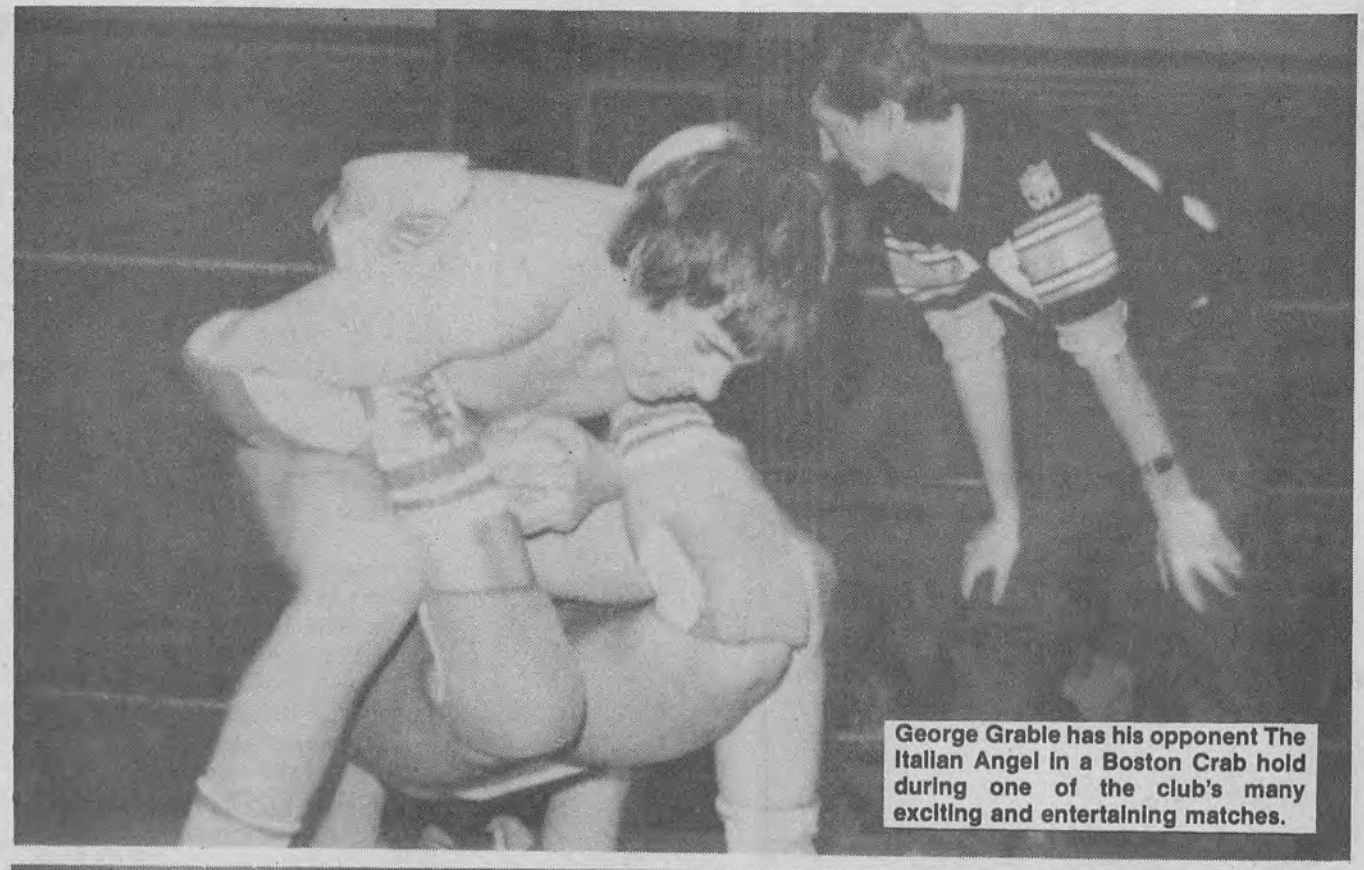
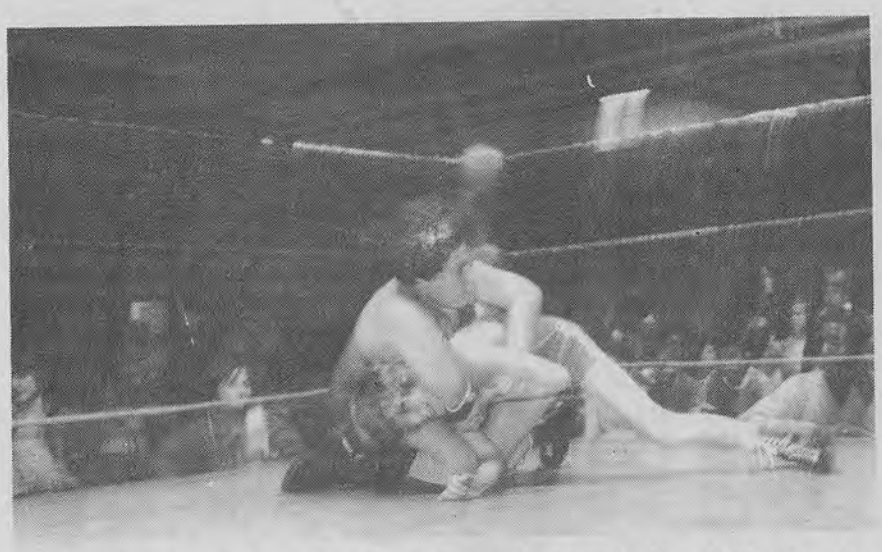
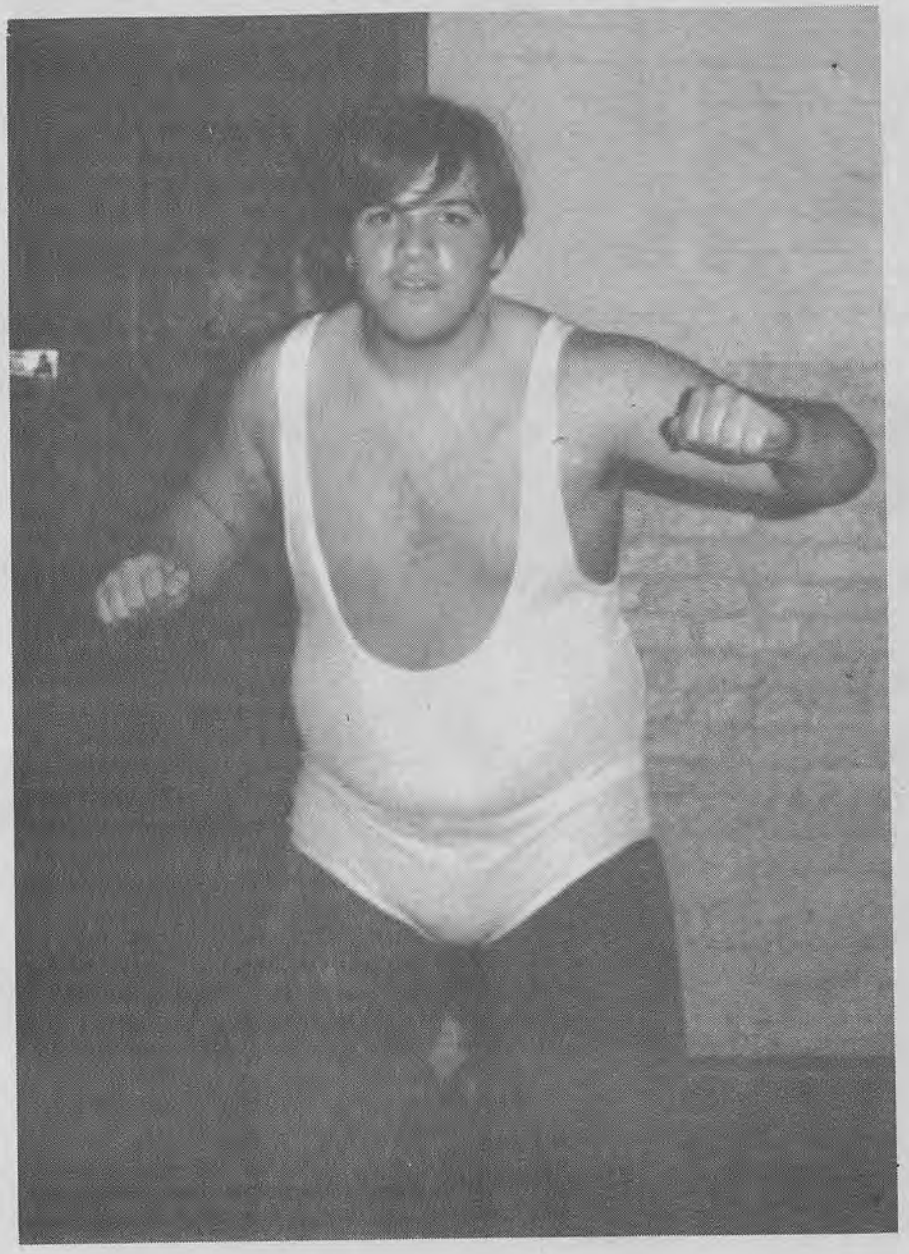


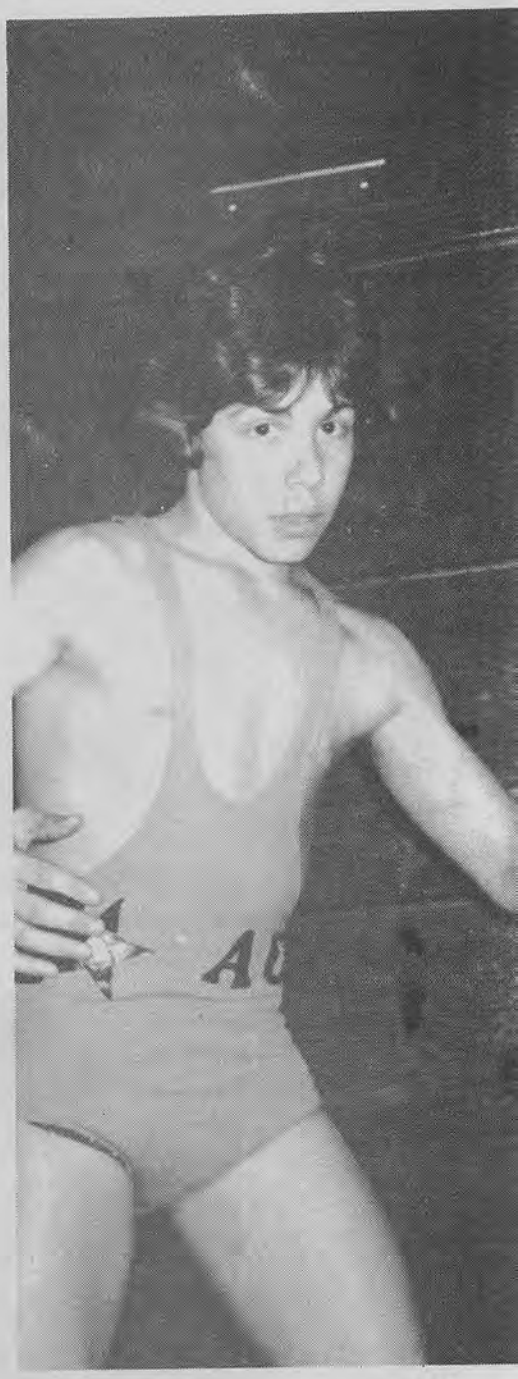
George Grable has his opponent The Italian Angel in a Boston Crab hold during one of the club's many exciting and entertaining matches.

George La Point (left) and his protege Killer Kalaches make their way back to the dressing room after a hectic match.



The Brooklyn Bomber and The Golden Falcon do battle in the middle of the ring.





This young grappler calls himself The Yente and delights his followers by throwing them candy kisses before he starts his match.

Alan Goldstein lives in Long Island but is a member of the Brooklyn-Queens Club. His favorite manoeuvre is the dropkick.

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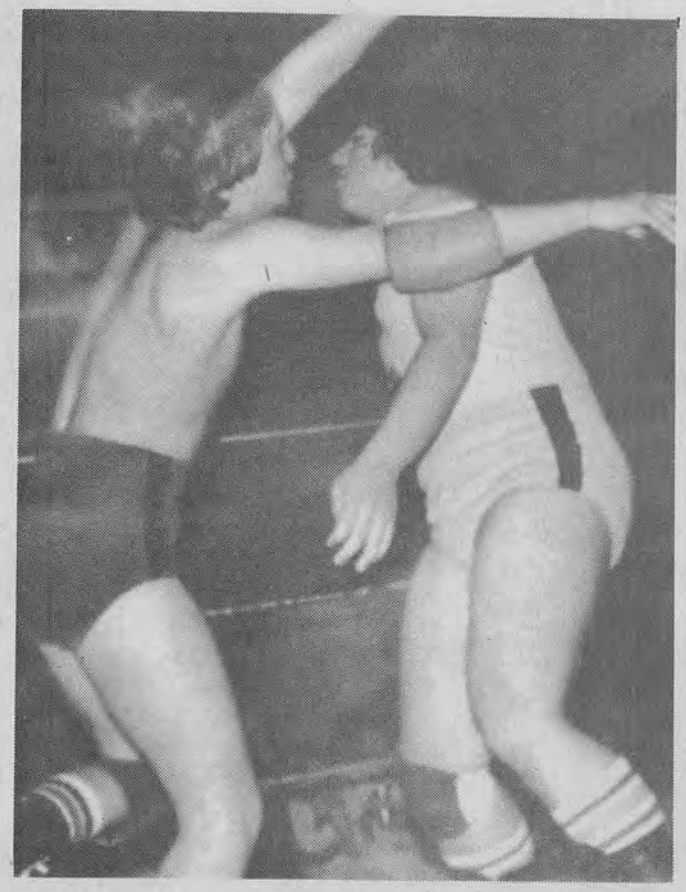
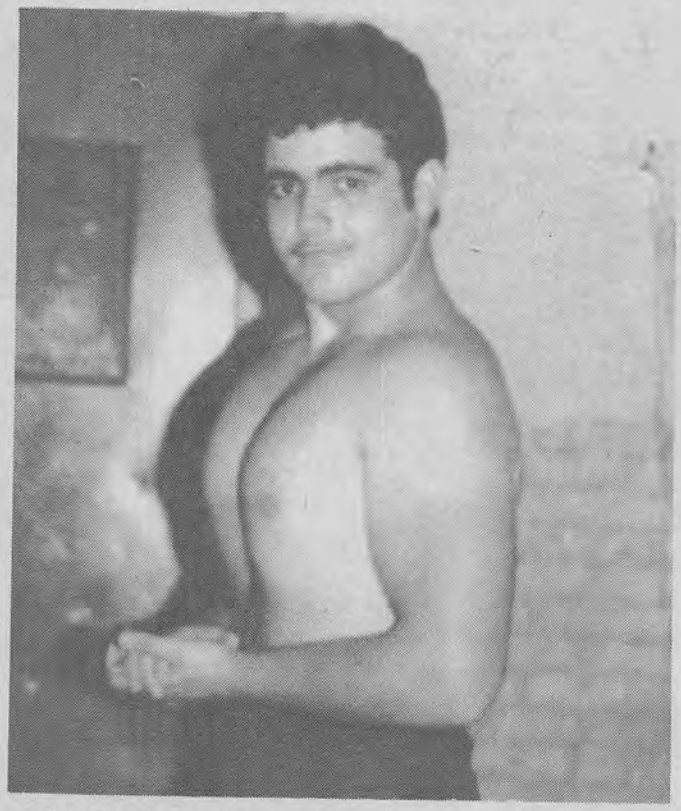
Brooklyn-Queens Club should write to director, John Casino, 40-12 Forley St., Elmhurst, New York, 11373.



The Oakland Crusader bounces off the ropes and into a body block thrown by Killer Kalaches.

The Golden Falcon attempts to clamp a bearhug on his opponent the Brooklyn Bomber.

John Casino is the founder of the Brooklyn-Queens Wrestling Club and also competes under the ring name of Crusher Casino.



Bulldozer Finnegan is a happy-go-lucky Irish youngster who has the drive to become a professional wrestler someday.

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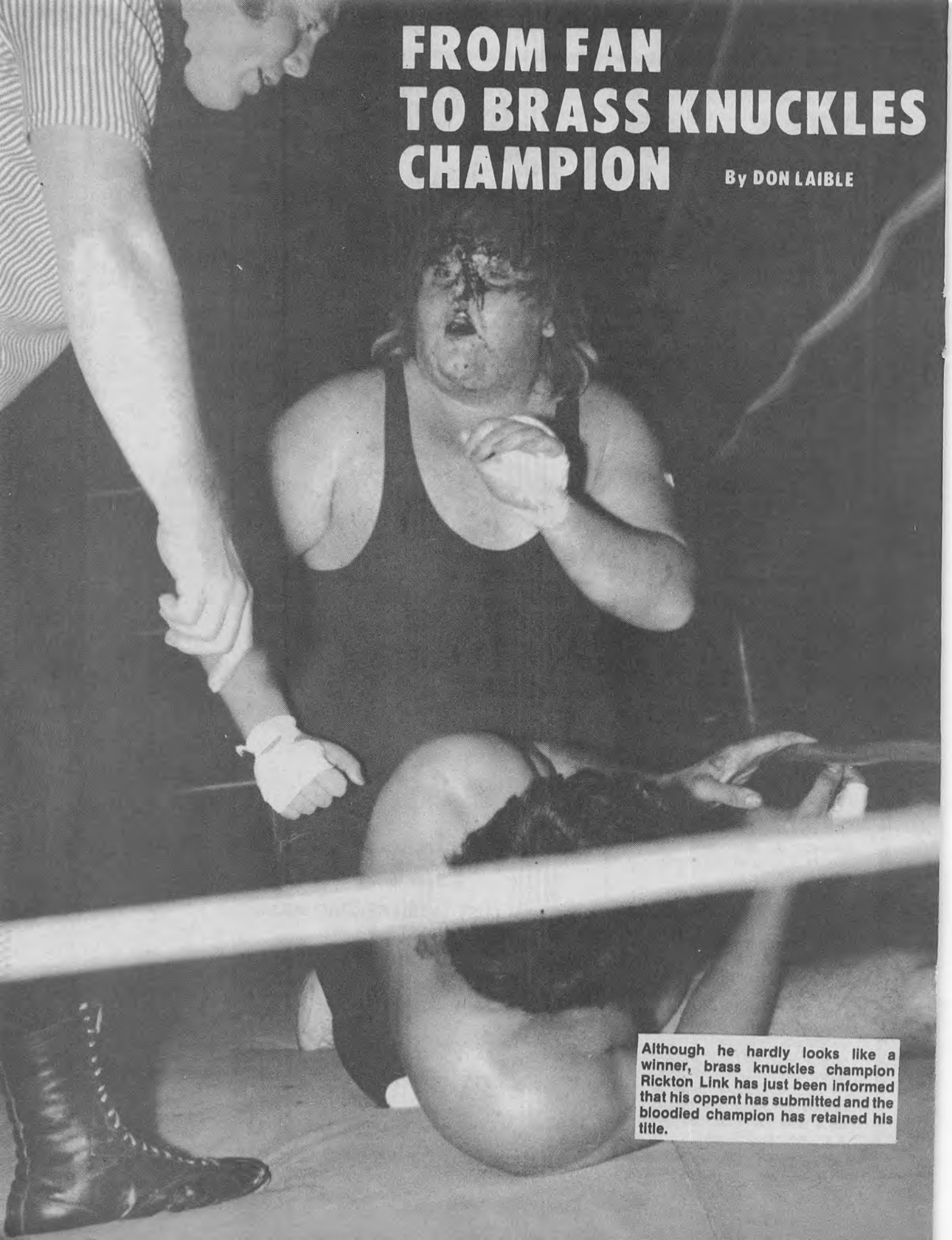
FROM FAN TO BRASS KNUCKLES CHAMPION

By DON LAIBLE



Although he hardly looks like a winner, brass knuckles champion Rickton Link has just been informed that his oppent has submitted and the bloodied champion has retained his title.

Like many other wrestling fans, Rickton Link wanted to become a professional wrestler. For many, it's an impossible dream but Rick was one of the very few who had it come true.

Rick has been a fan of pro wrestling for the past eight years. As he began to watch the matches in his area, Rick quickly took to topnotch grappler Ronnie Garvin. In May of 1973, the blond bomber Ronnie Garvin signed a permission slip for young Rick Link of Lexington, N.C., to start a fan club in his honor. Rick attended all the matches in his area hoping that one day he to would be a pro wrestler like Garvin.

An independent group operating in nearby Mocksville, N.C., called the Eastern Wrestling Association was on a talent hunt and Rick knew that this was the break he was hoping and waiting for. He had a meeting with Eastern Wrestling Alliance champ Johnny Hunter and Hunter agreed to train him right in Link's backyard. Rick set up a ring in back of his home and worked out every day, perfecting and executing holds with his brother Bilton who is also a pro wrester now. Now that Link was concentrating fully on turning pro, he had to disband his fan club for Garvin. All his spare time was devoted to furthering himself in the world of professional wrestling.

After a year of hard training, Link made his debut in March, 1975. He successfully defeated his opponent The Invader in just five minutes. From then on young Rick carefully observed all other matches when not wrestling, hoping to better his ability. Link has always listened to pointers and advice from such stars as Buddy Porter, Bulldog Brower and many others who are no strangers to the wrestling game.

At the age of 19, Link stands six foot 3 and tips the scales at 310 pounds. In his two years of wrestling, Rick has won over 85 per cent of his matches. Already in his short career Sir Rickton Link has faced such top stars as Dick (Bulldog) Brower, Johnny Powers, Karl Von Stroheim, Hartford Love, Eric the Red, Nick De Carlo and Billy Hines.

Rick often teams up with top girl wrestler Karen Kovicks in mixed tag-team matches. They are undefeated as a mixed team and have defeated such teams as Kubla Mongol and Lady Igor, Big Dave Forrester and Jean Lafitte and the Assassin and the Lady Assassin.

Link's partner Kovicks is a protege of undefeated lady wrestler Violet Ray Rick has great respect for Miss Ray. "I've never seen a woman like Violet," said Link. She's undefeated in her 25 years as a wrestler.

Taking the lumps, bumps and bruises finally paid off as Rick captured the United States brass knuckles championship belt from the Super Destroyer.

During a recent title defense, Link was defending his coveted gold belt against the Great Bolo when something terrible happened. Link was mopping the floor with Bolo, then caught Bolo with a sleeper hold. While Bolo was struggling from the sleeper being applied by Link, Bolo hit the referee and he collapsed through the ropes and onto the floor. Bolo was almost unconscious until his manager Billy (Bad Boy) Hines threw fire into Link's face causing Rick to suffer first-degree burns on his face and to lose his title to the Great Bolo.

Hines and Bolo figured Link would be out of action for weeks but young Rick returned the following week and totally demolished Billy Hines in a Russian Chain match. Then after two weeks of waiting, Bolo granted Link a title rematch. This was a bad mistake for Bolo as Link regained his title after only 11 minutes of action.

Earlier this year Rick was given a shot at the North American Title held by Dick (Bulldog) Brower. Although Link was beaten, he made an impressive showing against Brower.

Besides Billy Hines, Link's most hated rival is the dreaded Kubla Mongol. Link's matches with Mongol have been some of the bloodiest ever witnessed in the South. During a recent encounter in South Carolina, Mongol put a six-inch gash across Link's head, not to mention a black eye and cut arm due to Mongol's feared clawhold.

After doing some research into his family backround, Rick found out that he has royalty in his family that comes from England. So, the title Sir fits him perfectly.

Rick has wrestled throughout the Carolinas and Georgia and in the future hopes to see action in Japan, Australia, Mexico and Canada.

Rick was teaming up with his brother Bilton and they formed the most feared team in the south, with their manager Dashing Doug. Rick prefers single matches but when in tag-team bouts his favorite partner is Killer Fritz Von Spence.

Link feels the independent groups are the best thing in the world of wrestling. It gives youngsters a chance to break into the sport and gives them somewhere to start. Rick feels Johnny Hunter is one of the greatest champs he has ever seen. Nineteen years old and already a champion, Sir Rickton Link has a bright future in pro wrestling. Link would like to team up with his one-time hero Ronnie Garvin because he is sure they could be world tag-team champs. So be on the lookout for brass knuckles champ Rickton Link who may soon be world heavyweight champion.

Sir Rickton Link relaxes in the dressing room as he psyches himself up for a coming match.

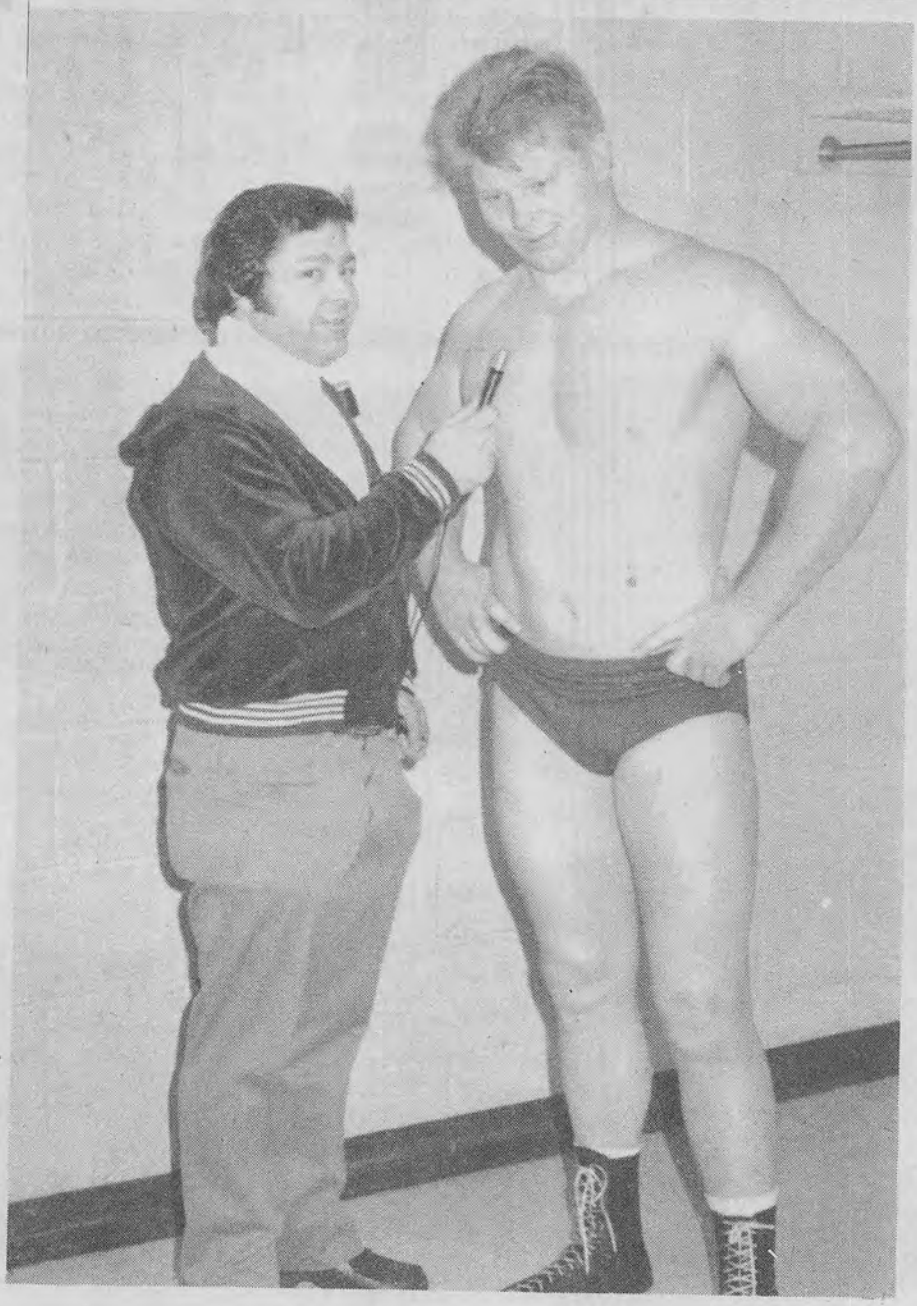
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Don Greene was an outstanding wrestler in the South during his grappling career, holding such titles as the Mid-American, United States and Tri-State heavyweight championships.

Don wrestled with his brother Al Greene for many years and they once held the U.S. tag-team championship.

Today, Don and his father own Greene Appliance Company at 157 Eighth Avenue in Nashville, Tenn.

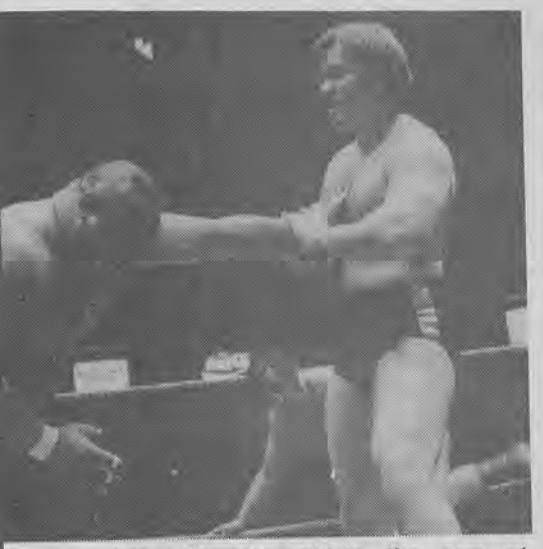
THE NIGHT BOB BACKLUND SAVED AN HISTORIC MATCH



Bob Backlund discusses one of matdom's most memorable moments with Wrestling Monthly reporter-photographer Frank Amato.

MATDOM'S MEMORABLE MOMENTS

By FRANK AMATO



Larry Zbyszko twists the arm of Professor Tanaka as Baron Scicluna attempts to sneak into the ring and aid his partner.

It was early afternoon and in several hours there would be another wrestling card at Madison Square Garden. But Bob Backlund had other thoughts as the cab pulled towards the curb. Bob had arrived at his destination, the World Wide Wrestling Federation office. Bob had been summoned to appear there but no reason had been given, according to the message he had received.

As Backlund entered the office he first saw Willy Gilzenberg, president of the WWWF, sitting behind the desk. Then Bob also saw three other gentlemen seated opposite the desk. He smiled when he recognized friendly faces, they were Chief Peter Maivia, Tony Garea and Larry Zbyszko. Friends and sometime tag-team partners.

As Bob was motioned to a waiting chair, Gilzenberg said, "Now we can get down to the reason I've asked all four of you here. I have a contract on my desk for a special type of match which has never been presented before in New York. This will be an historic event, I want the four of you to be involved in this bout."

Bob looked at his fellow wrestlers in wonderment. They also had that same look.

Gilzenberg continued, "This match is a eight-man, tag-team match but with a decided difference. It will also be an elimination match. The rules are simply this. If a wrestler is either pinned, submits, gets counted out or can't continue in any way he must leave the ring immediately. The match is over when all four wrestlers of one team has been eliminated."

Chief Peter Maivia of Samoa spoke up. "This match intrigues me. I like it. But it can be very dangerous. You know if one wrestler is left to face all four of the other team or even three or two that wrestler can be hurt. It could even ruin his career."

Blacklund nodded along with Tony Garea and Larry Zbyszko. The very same thoughts had crossed their minds. Bob spoke up, "I'm all for this match. I've never been involved in this type of match before. I'm sure we can give a good account of ourselves. Who will be our opponents?"

Gilzenberg said, "Stan Stasiak, Professor Toru Tanaka, Mr. Fuji and Baron Mikel Scicluna. They have signed the contract and they know I've picked you four. All I need are your signatures and tonight the announcement will be made for the following card at the Garden. Now the teams will need a captain, Tanaka will be for the opposing team."

Now Bob and his fellow wrestlers decided to talk things over. In a few minutes Maivia spoke up, "Our captain will be Bob Backlund because we all feel he has a fine mind in the ring. He has a fresh approach to wrestling."

Then all four wrestlers signed the contract. Gilzenberg said, "With you four in that ring against your opponents I'm sure this match will be one to remember by the fans. Thank you for your co-operation."

With a month to get ready for this match, Backlund and company decided that a rigorous training schedule was essential. So they worked on close tag-team efforts, quick maneuvers and quick tag-offs. They also worked out just who they would eliminate first and who they would try to eliminate afterwards.

On television interviews Backlund said, "This match is most important because of its historic value. With my partners I'm sure we will win. We have the talent and ability, we also have teamed with one another before, so we know what we can do."

Professor Tanaka the chosen captain for his team commented, "We will give our opponents the beating of their lives. We have more experience and more knowledge than they. We have Stasiak'a Heart Punch, we have martial arts with Mr. Fuji and myself. Baron Scicluna has the cunning. They will not beat us."

With the match just a few days off, Backlund heard through reliable sources that Superstar Billy Graham and his manager The Grand Wizard were seen observing the training of their opponents. Was there a plot afoot? Was one or two of Bob's team being singled out?

On the night of the contest Backlund answered questions about whether there could be a plot afoot. Bob commented, "There could very easily be one. We all are after Graham's title. I'm sure if one or all of us could be hurt bad enough this would help Graham. We'll have to see just how the match goes. That will answer any questions. As for us we are interested only in winning this match. We can do that and give something to cheer about."

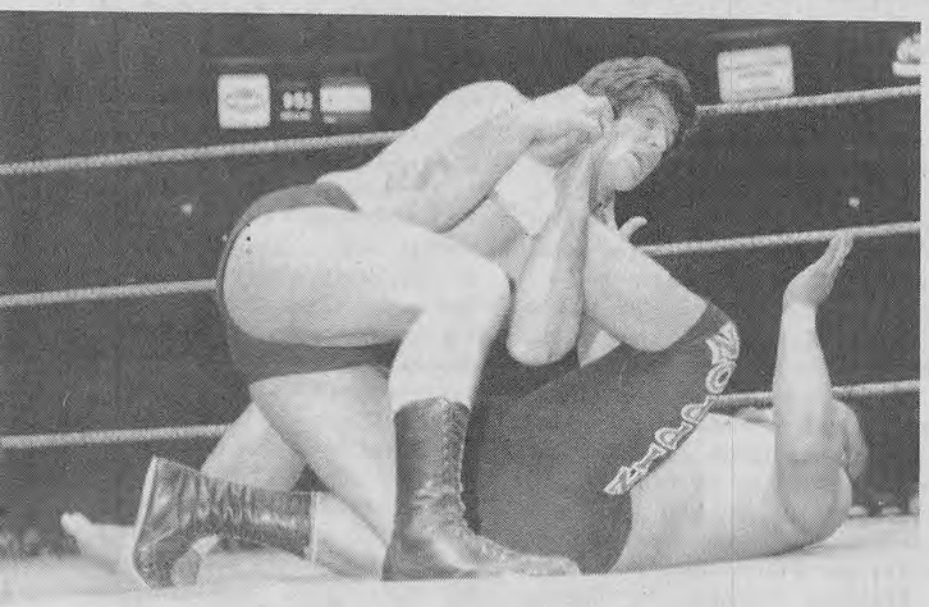
Another question was put to Bob, as the night after this match Backlund would be in Mil Mascaras' corner when he faced Superstar Graham. It was suggested that he might be zeroed out in order that he would not be able to be Mascaras' second.

Bob replied, "Perhaps that could be. Still I'll be in my match to win. Only an injury which would have to be serious could prevent me from being Mil's second. I've never sidestepped a match or a challenge. I don't intend to start now."

Finally the match began and the fans awaited the thrilling contest. Stan Stasiak started for his team and Tony Garea came out for his. Two combatants who knew each other well. Garea used his speed well and Stasiak his rough tactics. They battled using what they do best. Suddenly Garea dropped Stasiak over the top ropes with a well-aimed dropkick. Stasiak was the first wrestler eliminated.

Now it was four against three as Garea started the second round. Now Tanaka, Fuji and Scicluna tried to triple-team Garea who managed to tag to Maivia. Maivia decided that the old razzle dazzle would work and he stunned his opponents. Now Maivia faced Scicluna and their battle raged. Scicluna did managed to get Maiva trapped in the wrong corner and he was worked over by Ta-

Chief Peter Maivia is getting quite a going-over as he is triple-teamed by Baron Mikel Scicluna and the dastardly Japanese duo of Professor Toru Tanaka and Mr. Fuji, who is climbing through the ropes.



Tony Garea is making life miserable for his opponent as he gives Professor Tnaka's right leg a going-over.

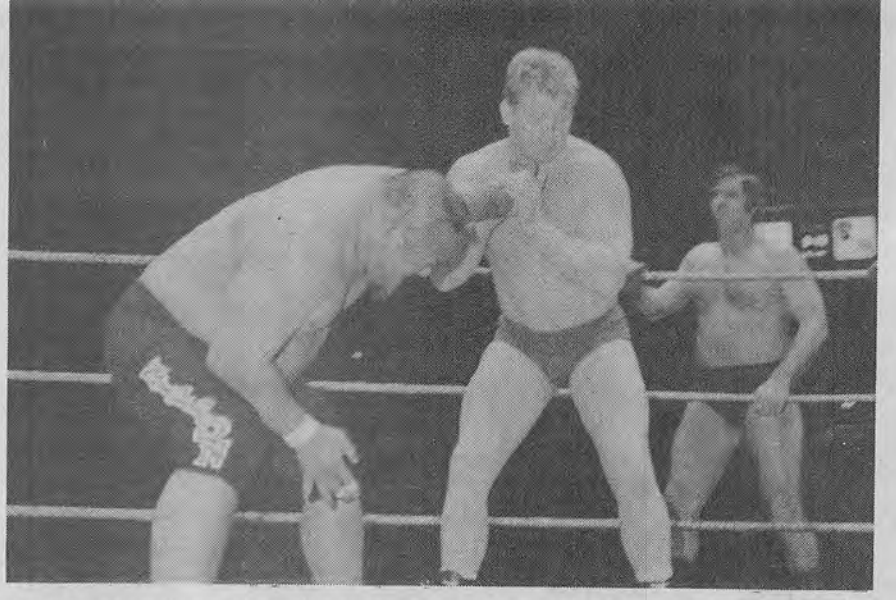
naka and Fuji as Scicluna did his damage.

Chief Peter Maivia managed to break away and battered Scicluna around the ring. With Scicluna caught in a corner Maivia used a flying bodyblock to batter the Baron. Then Maivia tried another, only this time Scicluna ducked and Maivia caught the top turnbuckle and toppled over onto the ring apron. Now Maivia was eliminated and it became three a side.

As the match ran on all six wrestlers managed to get into the fracas. larry Zbyszko carried the banner for his team as he showered first one then another of the opposition with punches and kicks. Larry then did battle with Tanaka as they fought toe to toe, but Larry made one fatal error and it cost him. Tanaka used his martial arts to fell the protege of Bruno Sammartino and a karate thrust by Tanaka made

Bob Backlund makes Professor Tanaka suffer as he works on the Japanese wrestler's foot and ankle.

Mr. Fuji's Kamikaze Clothesline spells curtains for Tony Garea leaving Bob Backlund with a near-impossible task.



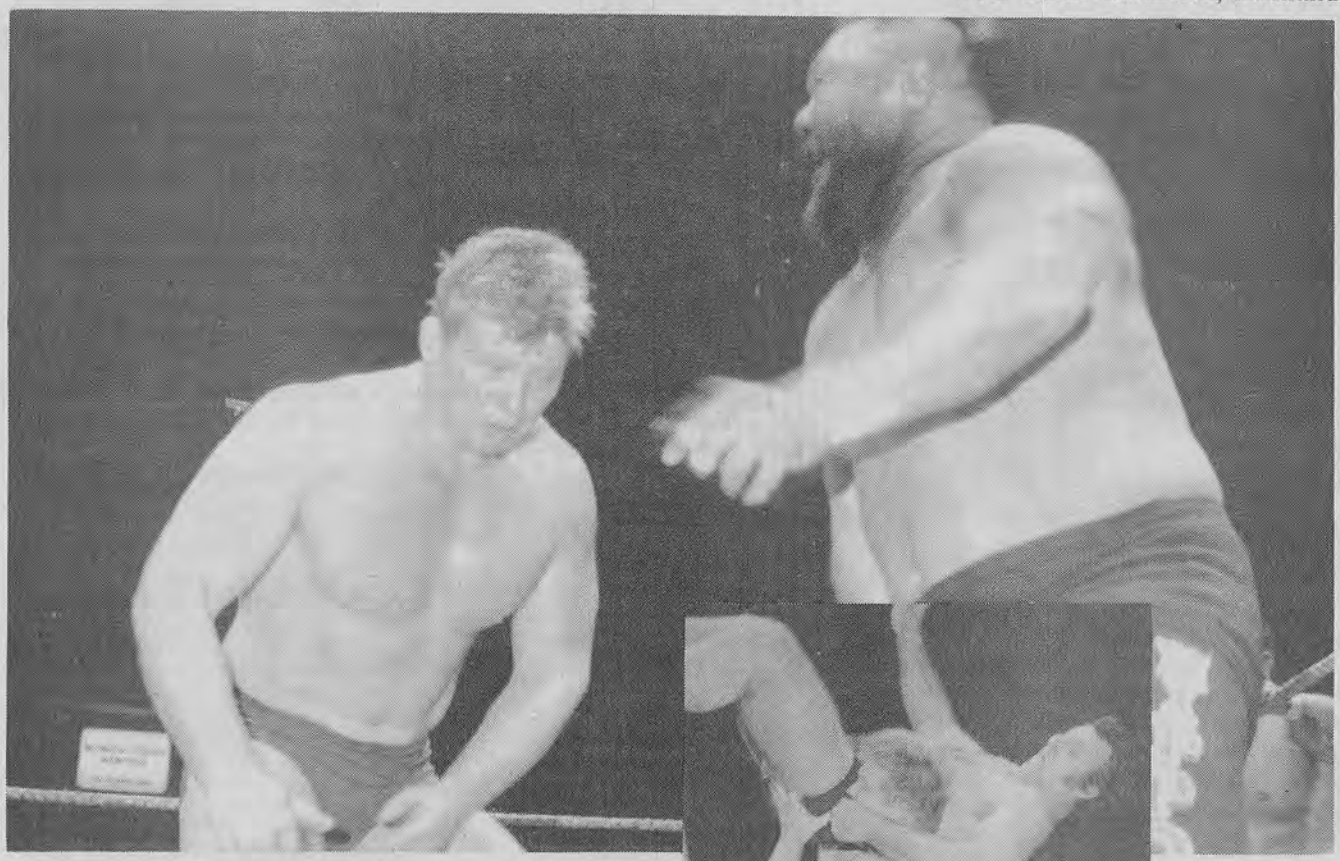
Bob Backlund is wary with Baron Scicluna behind him as he has Professor Tanaka in an armbar.

Larry victim of a pin.

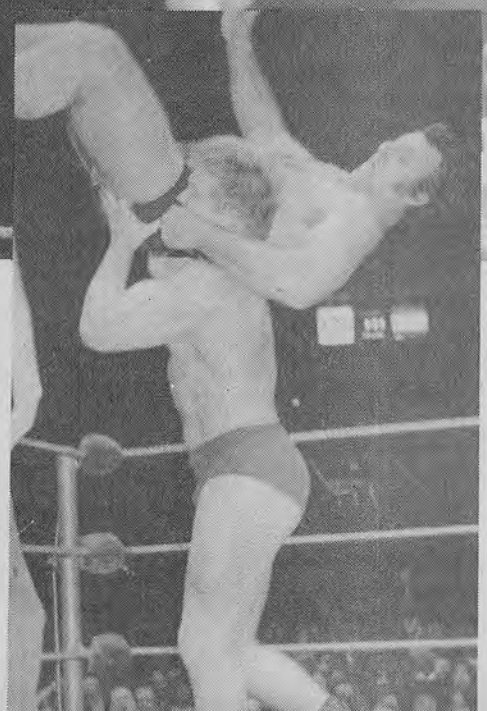
Now Bob Backlund and Tony Garea were two against three. They knew their job was cut out for them. They were more than equal to the task before them as they used fast tag-offs and gave Tanaka's right leg, which kept him out of wrestling for months earlier, a good going-over.

Tanaka withstood all this and managed to tag off to Scicluna. Scicluna ran into trouble so he tagged Fuji. Now Fuji and Garea fought it out. Then it was Fuji and Backlund. Then back to Fuji and Garea. Garea threw caution to the winds and this proved his downfall as he fell victim to Mr. Fuji's 'Kamikaze Clothesline'. Now Bob Backlund was all alone.

With Garea eliminated, Backlund



▲ Bob Backlund looks glassy-eyed after a series of karate chops from Professor Tanaka, but Backlund battled back to overcome the odds and give the good guys a victory in this historic match.



Bob Backlund is about to finish ▶ Baron Scicluna off with his Atomic Spinebreaker.

faced a seemingly impossible task of trying to beat three wrestlers by himself. This was too much to ask of any man. Yet Backlund knew he had to do it. The faces of the fans told the story. They feared for his safety. It was at this point that nagging suspicion of getting at Backlund came to mind.

Backlund fought like a man possessed. He felt the sting of those martial arts from Tanaka and Fuji, but he fought on. Then he hurt Scicluna, battering Scicluna until finishing him off with his famous Atomic Spinebreaker.

Now Bob faced the oriental duo and threw caution to the winds. Using a fine display of quick moves he caught Mr. Fuji with dropkicks which knocked him over the top rope. As Fuji was hitting the cement floor, Bob met Tanaka with the same maneuvers and a beautiful dropkick caught Tanaka on the chin and he too fell over the top rope.

The fans were standing and cheering with abandon. Bob was ecstatic. He had done it. He had faced three wrestlers, calling upon strength and hope to do the near-impossible, and had become a one-man gang.

Later in his dressing room Bob faced the reporters. "I'm happy that we won. It was a team effort. We had planned on getting Stasiak out first. Then Tanaka and Fuji, leaving Scicluna for last. It didn't work out that way but we did win. That is what counts. I will say it was scary being in there by myself against three men. Now I know what it means to be alone. I was lucky."

As Bob wiped the perspiration from his face he asked to rest a moment because he had to go out with Mil Mascaras for his title match with Superstar Graham. "If they planned on getting to me it didn't work. I'll be watching Graham like a hawk during the match. He won't get away with anything with me around."

EDITOR'S NOTE: As all wrestling fans know, Bob Backlund was to later dethrone Superstar Billy Graham as World Wide champion. However, this fantastic feat of defeating three wrestlers singlehanded was indeed one of matdom's most memorable moments.

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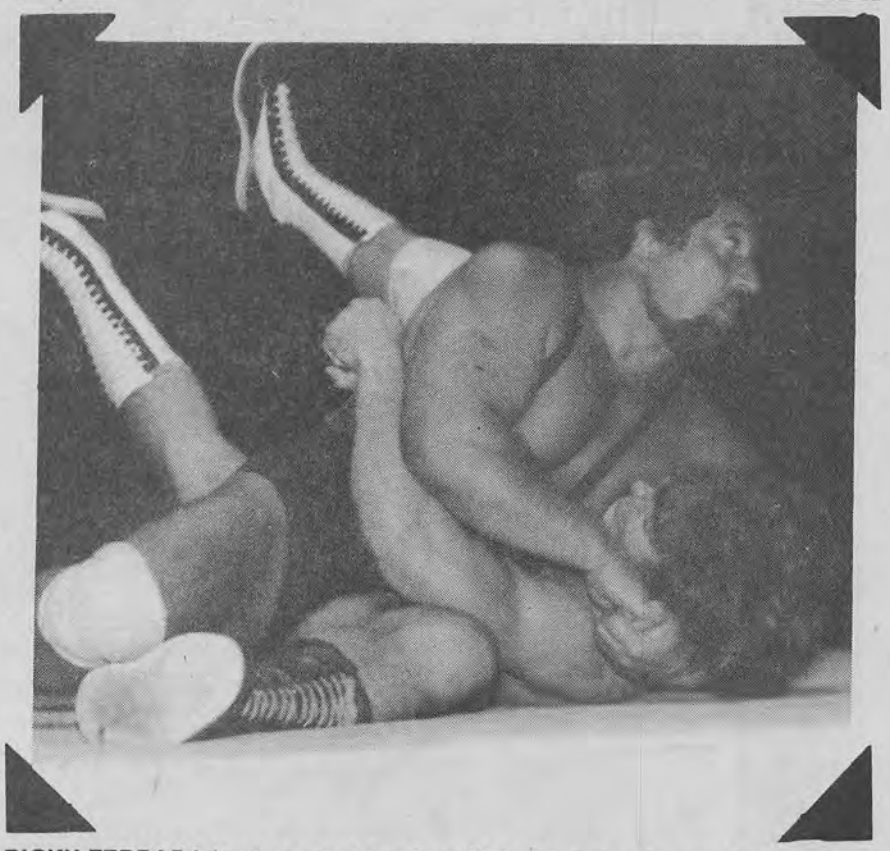
By DON FREEDMAN

Many wrestlers have used aliases during their wrestling careers, usually to change their images, or to make themselves sound or appear tougher. It's ironic that two wrestlers who have between them used as many aliases as any other pair of grapplers around were at one time one of the top tag-team combinations in the sport. JOHNNY FARGO, who currently appears as Greg Valentine, has used such handles as Baby Face Nelson and Johnny Valentine, Jr. DONNIE FARGO, his "brother", has appeared under the names Jack Dalton, Don Stevens, Jack Dillinger and others. Here is a photo of the Fargo brothers together.

HEATHER FEATHER is one of wrestling's biggest girl grapplers and also one of its most popular. This shot shows her getting the ref's instructions before a Buffalo, New York, tag-team match.



RICKY FERRARA is an up-and-coming villain from France who is currently roughing up opponents in the Mid-Atlantic region. This picture shows him against Tully Blanchard.

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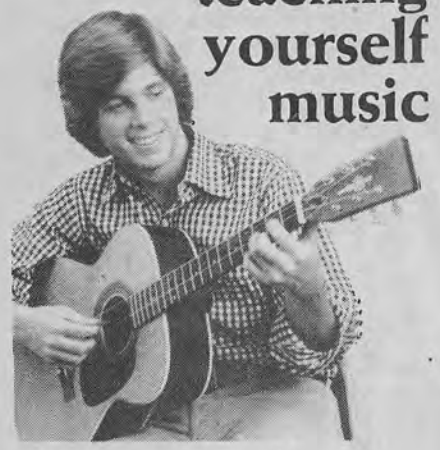

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Malden, Mo., wrestling promoter takes the microphone in hand to introduce one of the grappling game's all-time greats Lou Thesz (center) and special referee Roy Hilton prior to the Thesz-Troy Graham bout.

THE LIVING LEGEND LIVES ON

By GEORGE HILL

The son of a Hungarian shoemaker, six-time world heavyweight champion and a living legend — Lou Thesz is still doing what he knows best, wrestling and winning after almost 40 years on the mat.

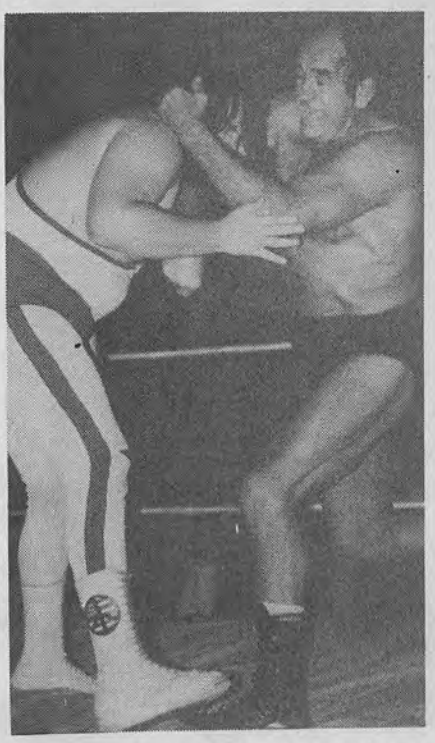
Thesz has forgotten more than most wrestlers will ever learn. The quickness, the conditioning to go two out of three falls — unlike many of the current grapplers who only go one fall — are still there. The powerful forearm smashes still cut an opponent down to size and the full body press which he has used throughout his lengthy and successful career still surprises an opponent for a winning pin. I first saw Lou Thesz in Florida some 15 years ago when he took on Hiro Matsuda, the two-time world junior heavyweight champion who is considered by many to be the greatest grappler ever to come out of Japan. The match went the full hour to a draw and both men were barely able to make it back to their dressing rooms after the titanic struggle.

I saw Thesz defend his world championship against some of the greatest grapplers in the game, like Bob Orton, who was the Southern titleholder for 2½ years; four-time Southern champion and current National Wrestling Alliance president Eddie Graham; Karl Gotch, who broke several of Thesz's ribs in an earlier encounter, and the late Skull Murphy, one of the many fomer challengers Lou has outlived.

Thesz came close to enjoying a seventh reign as king of the heavyweight wrestlers when he challenged Gene Kiniski at Tampa, Fla., in 1966 and Kiniski got himself disqualified to prevent Lou from taking his title.

After several years of semi-retirement during which he often served as a special referee for the NWA, Thesz returned to the grappling game because he couldn't get the thrill of competition out of his blood.

Troy Graham hoped to make his ring reputation by taking the measure of Thesz and tried to soften up the six-time world champion with fists to the face.



However, the veteran Thesz fought fire with fire and gave the younger Graham a dose of his own medicine as he let fly with a series of forearm and elbow smashes.

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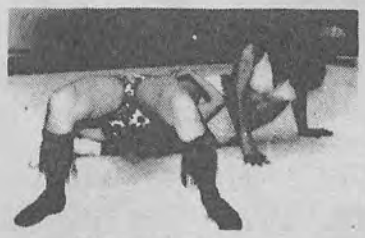

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Lou's reputation was enough to gain him main-event niches throughout Japan, Mexico and the United States, but when Malden, Mo., promoter Henry Rodgers heard Thesz was wrestling in the neighboring state of Tennessee he called Lou at his Nashville home and got Thesz to agree to some matches in the Bootheel territory of Missouri.

Thesz was more than happy as it brought him closer to his old home town of St. Louis, while landing Lou was a feather in the cap of promoter Rodgers, who had brought many grappling greats to the Bootheel territory over the past 20 years, such as the Von Brauners and manager Saul Weingeroff, Jerry Lawler, Mike Pappas and Angelo Poffo.

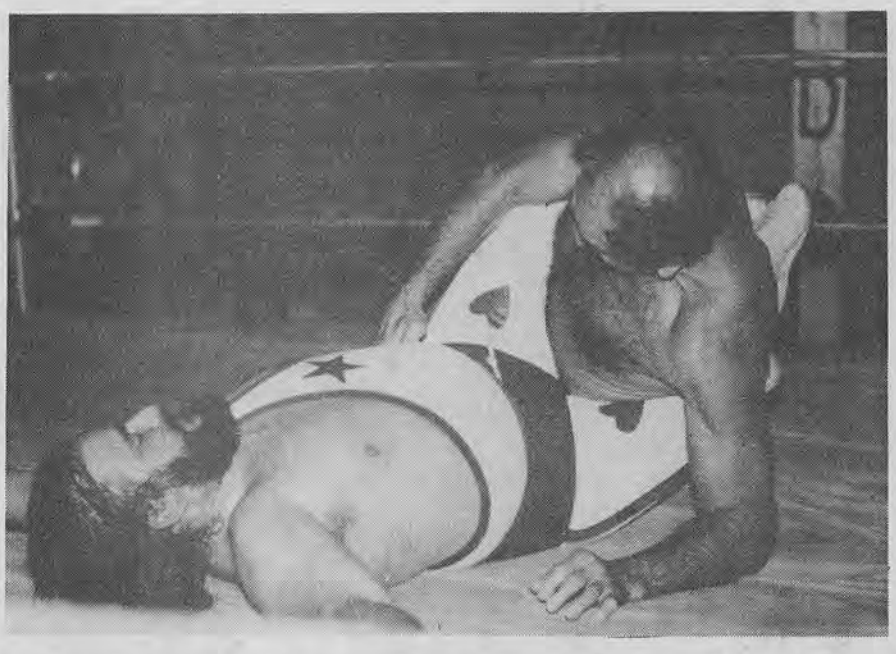
Landing Lou Thesz was one thing, but finding a suitable opponent for him was another. However, promoter Rodgers, wanting to provide an entertaining match for his fans, didn't hesitate in signing Troy Graham, younger brother of Crazy Luke Graham.

A victory for Graham meant national recognition, but Thesz had even more at stake as a loss could mean permanent retirement, something Thesz thinks is a long way off.

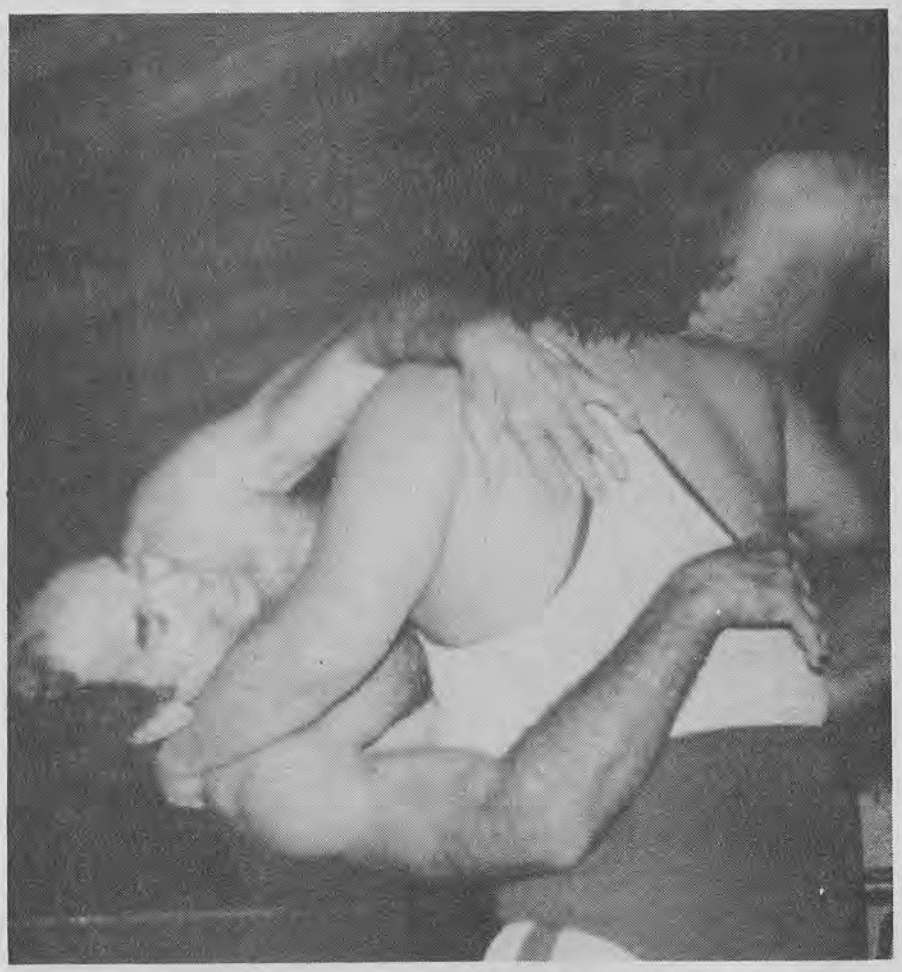
The bout was signed for a best of three falls and special referee Roy Hilton, a top Southeast Missouri official, was brought in to see that both wrestlers abided by the rules.

In the first fall, Thesz showed the younger Graham and the capacity Malden crowd why he was six times world champion by completely outclassing Troy. Graham's only moment of glory occurred when he clamped a hammerlock on Thesz and proceeded to keep the veteran on the mat by yanking on his thinning locks. After reversing the hammerlock, Thesz dazzled Graham with his ageless skills before applying the pin by coming off the ropes with a full body press.

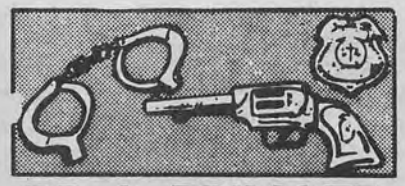
The younger Graham figured he might wear down the veteran Thesz by applying a body scissors and he did mamage to cause the grappling great some discomfort.



Lou Thesz works himself up to a sitting position and threatens to punch Troy Graham if Graham doesn't release him from the body scissors.



When Thesz rebounded off the ropes in an attempt to use the full body press which brought him victory in the first fall, Troy Graham simply caught him in mid-air and applied a backbreaker.



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In the third and deciding fall, Troy Graham caught Lou Thesz in a painful armlock, but Thesz, with fist clenched, appears ready to punch his way free.

This flying dropkick spelled the beginning of the end for Troy Graham as he was caught unawares, stunned and only interference by Wayne Farris prevented Lou Thesz from applying the pin.

In the second fall, Graham caught the wily Thesz in a painful body scissors and worked on the hold vigorously, hoping to make Lou concede. However, Thesz finally broke free and quickly had Graham on the run with a flurry of forearm and elbow smashes. Lou then clamped a headlock on Troy, but Graham threw him off and into the ropes. Thesz rebounded, attempting to apply his full body press, but Graham caught Lou in mid-air and brought him down over his knees in a bonecrushing backbreaker to win the second fall and even the match.

Realizing how much each wrestler had at stake in the deciding fall, the fans were on the edge of their seats as the bell rang to send the gladiators into action. Neither appeared to have any decided advantage in the early going as Graham would pound away at Thesz and Lou would answer back with forearm and elbow smashes to stagger the bigger Graham.

As in the second fall, Thesz came rebounding off the ropes in what Graham thought was another attempt at a full body press and Troy was set to catch Lou and end the march with another backbreaker. However, the next thing Graham knew Lou's feet were in his chest and face sending Troy crashing to the mat, the victim of a vicious and well-executed flying dropkick.

Graham was all but out cold as Thesz covered him for the almost certain win, but just as referee Hilton was tolling off the three count Graham's occasional tag-team partner Wayne Farris raced into the ring and pulled Thesz off.

The referee immediately disqualifued Graham because of the interference by Farris, but the two mat meanies weren't interested in the outcome of the match now — they were more intent on giving the veteran a going-over.

This proved to be a big mistake as Thesz proceeded to show Graham and Farris as well as the capacity crowd why he was a six-time world champion. After the smoke of battle had cleared, Graham and Farris had been given a lesson they wouldn't soon forget and the Malden mat supporters were content, having seen one of the grappling game's all-time greats, Lou thesz, do his thing.

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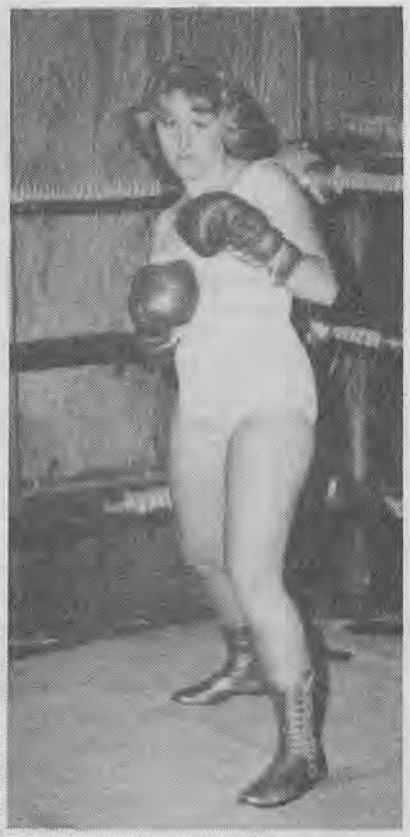

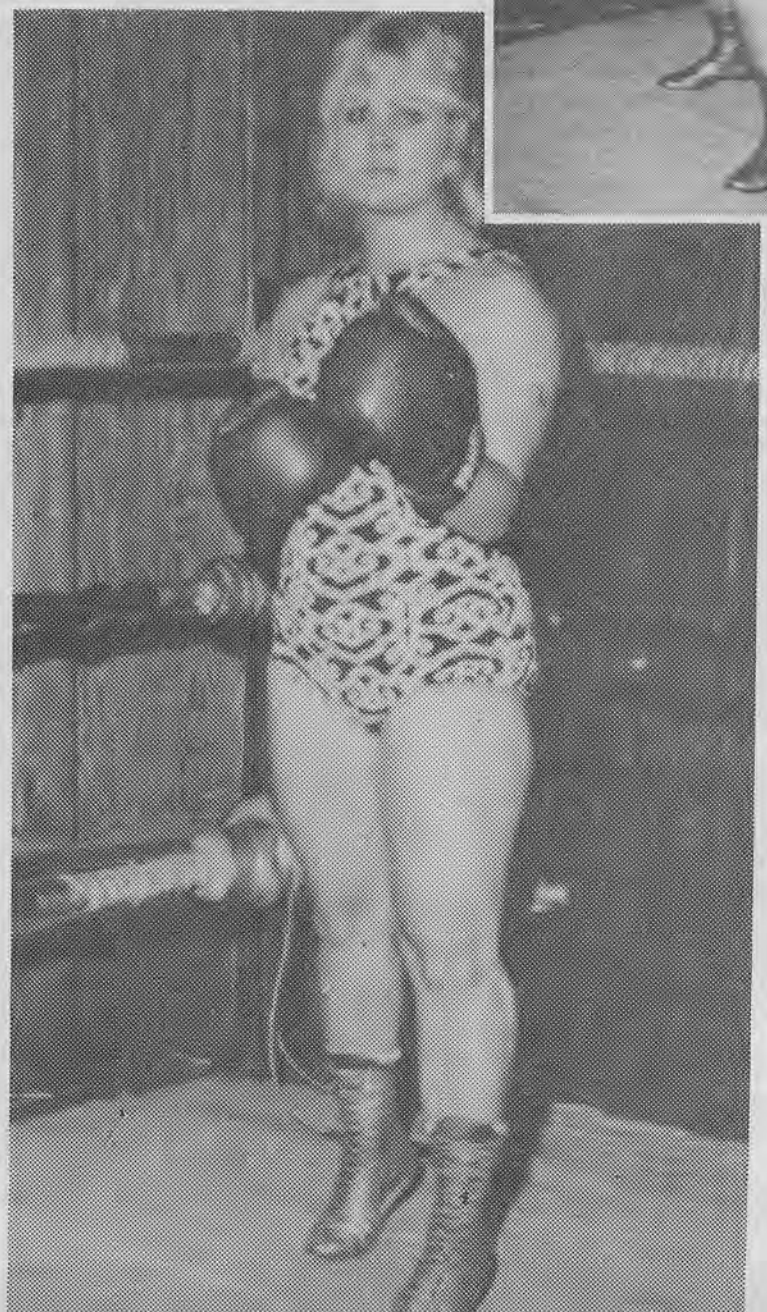

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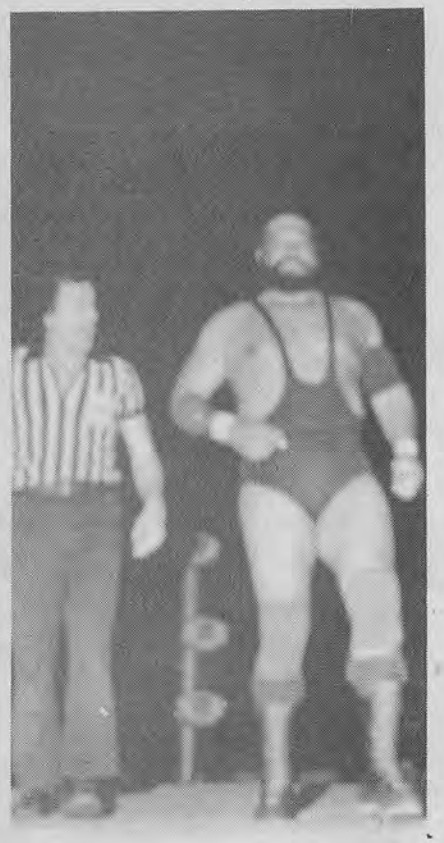

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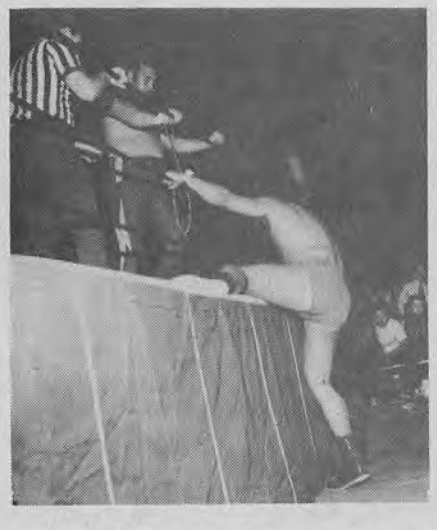

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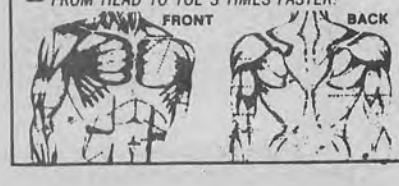

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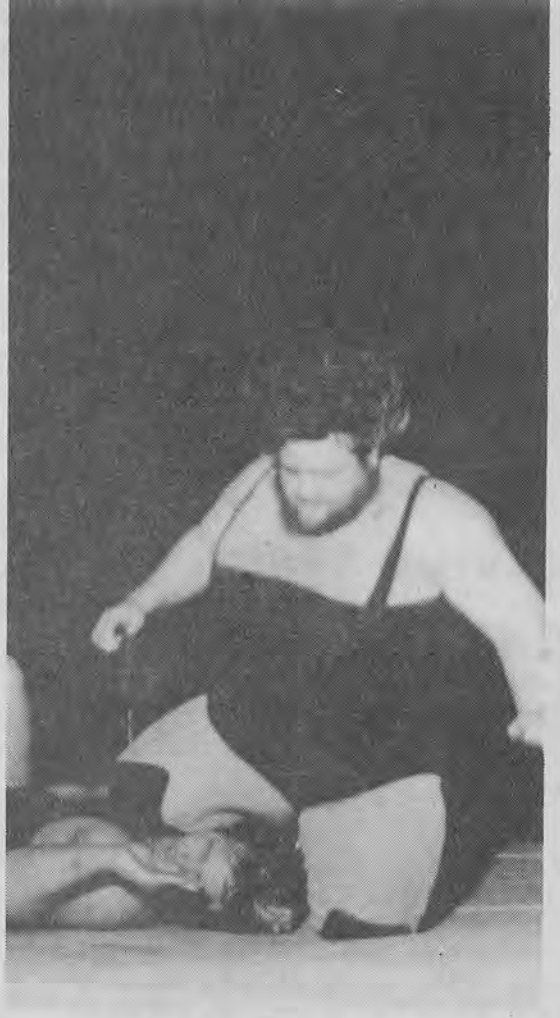

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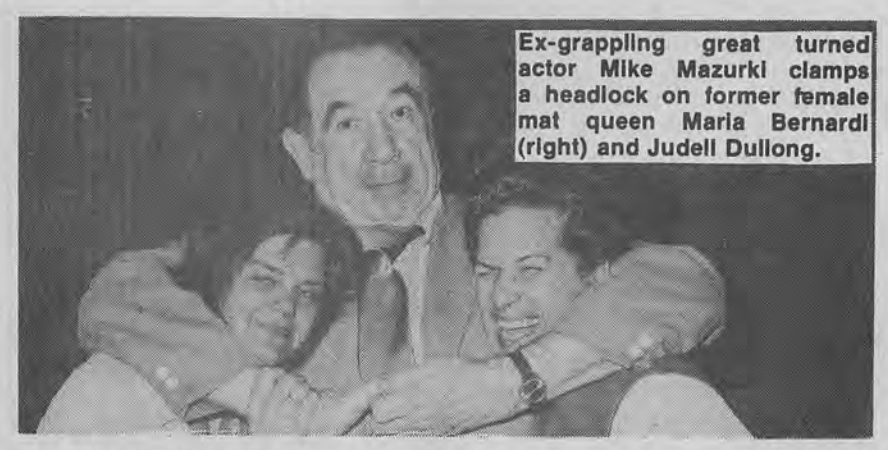

Ex-grappling great turned actor Mike Mazurki clamps a headlock on former female mat queen Maria Bernardi (right) and Judell Dullong.

HOLLYWOOD LEGION STADIUM LAUNCHING PAD FOR WOMEN WRESTLERS ON THE WEST COAST

By JESS HERNANDEZ

Was it the male or female grapplers who made the Hollywood Legion Stadium popular in the 1930s and 1940s?

When the famed Madison Square Garden of the West opened with a new modern look in September, 1938, boxing was the name of the game. Movie stars Al Jolson, Ruby Keeler, Clark Gable and Carole Lombard were regular ringside seat fans who marveled at the fistic exploits of Maxie Rosenbloom, Abie Bain, Jimmy McLarnin and Gorilla Jones.

To commemorate the memorable date of September, 1938 when the Hollywood Legion sported a new look, the Cauliflower Alley will stage a mammoth Wrestling and Boxing Convention in Hollywood from Sept. 3-12 this year.

Historically, let's trace back the history of the Hollywood Legion Stadium and help commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the arena. In September, 1938, the great woman grappler Mildred Burke was the world's champion, having won the laurels as the patriarch of gal grapplers in 1936. Born in Coffey ville, Kansas, the dark-haired brunette was impeccable inside the mat arena and was seldom beaten.

The Hollywood Legion Stadium in the late '30s and early '40s was the scene of some of Mildred's greatest triumphs. From 1938 to 1945 when the Legion, under matchmaker Hugh Nichols, featured female grunt and groaners, Mildred took on the likes of Mae Weston, Gladys Gillum, June Byers, Nell Stuart, Wilma Gordon and Rose Evans.

About the only time the Kansas beauty was ever in danger of losing her title as wrestling queen came in a match with her bitter rival Elvira Snodgrass in Kentucky. The match drew 21,000 fans which is still the women's mat attendance record.

The mighty Italian-American gal grapplr Maria Bernardi was another huge favorite at Hollywood Legion from 1941 to 1945. Maria launched her career at the age of 18 in Italy, where she garnered the Italian championship. Renowned as the Godmother of Matdom Maria met Clara Mortesen in Hollywood. The fiery Italian also clashed with Rita Martinez, May Young, and Mae Weston.

Today, Maria is the secretary of the Cauliflower Alley Club and is on the committee in charge of the upcoming wrestling convention. Maria's sturdy physique and artistic talents were discovered while creating mayhem and terror inside the mat arena. Like many famed members of the wrestling fraternity, Maria got bitten by the acting bug and has appeared in numerous motion pictu-

res. Her most recent cinema triumphs are with Broderick Crawford in 'J. Edgar Hoover' and a character part in 'I Never Promised You a Rose Garden'. Maybe the Hollywood Legion wasn't a rose garden back in the turbulent years of the '30s and '40s, but the mat fans like Lupe Velez, Groucho Marx, Johnny Weissmuller, Mae West and Joan Blondell certainly went bananas.

Champion females like Mildred Burke, June Byers, Maria Bernardi and Fabulous Moolah have contributed immensely to the success of wrestling universally. As a tribute to the early-deay pioneers of female grunt and groaners, the Cauliflower Alley Club will pay homage to Mildred Burke and Maria Bernardi in September.

The tumult and shouting of the mat crowd will reverberate again in Hollywood Legion Stadium during Convention '78, the 40th Anniversary of the prestigious 'Arena of the Stars'. The showplace that launched female grappling back in 1938, a nostalgic date in mat history on the Pacific Coast.

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I'd like to see Sheila Bronson wrestle some of Judell's other girls... and the briefer the bikinis, the better. Best of all, Sheila apparently favors wrestling topless, and I'd be all for seeing photos of such matches.

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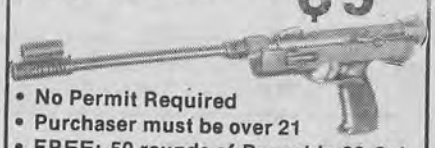

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Thanks,
Artie

WANTS MIXED MATCH INFO

Editor:

I am a reader of your wtestling magazines. I am particularly interested in mixed matches, and believe that eventually they will become commonplace. I know that there have been regulations against them in certain places, but in this era of equal rights laws, I do not think these would stand up. In fact, the tendency of the courts in the U.S. has been to require schools and colleges to give girls equal opportunity to compete with boys on teams.

I think that professional wrestling is lagging behind the times in not promoting mixed matches. Of course, the competition would have to be on the basis of weight classes, as in boxing. Male pros are generally heavyweights. But this problem could be met by recuiting male college and sports club wrestlers, in the same weight range as the girls, as opponents for the latter. I think that mixed wrestling would be very popular. If equal weights did not work out, the girls could be given a handicap.

I would be interested in knowing to what extent some of the leading woman wrestlers, such as Joyce Grable, Vicki Williams, Moolah, etc... have participated in mixed competition, and what the results have been.

My own feeling is that most of these girls could hold their own against men. Perhaps you could give us an article on this, with some statistics, in some future issue.

Yours truly,
George Sigmund
Carlisele, Pa.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Although I don't know if any of our correspondents could provide statistics on these mixed matches, perhaps one of them might be able to do a story with comments from the top women wrestlers as to how they feel about this type of match. Thanks for the suggestion.)

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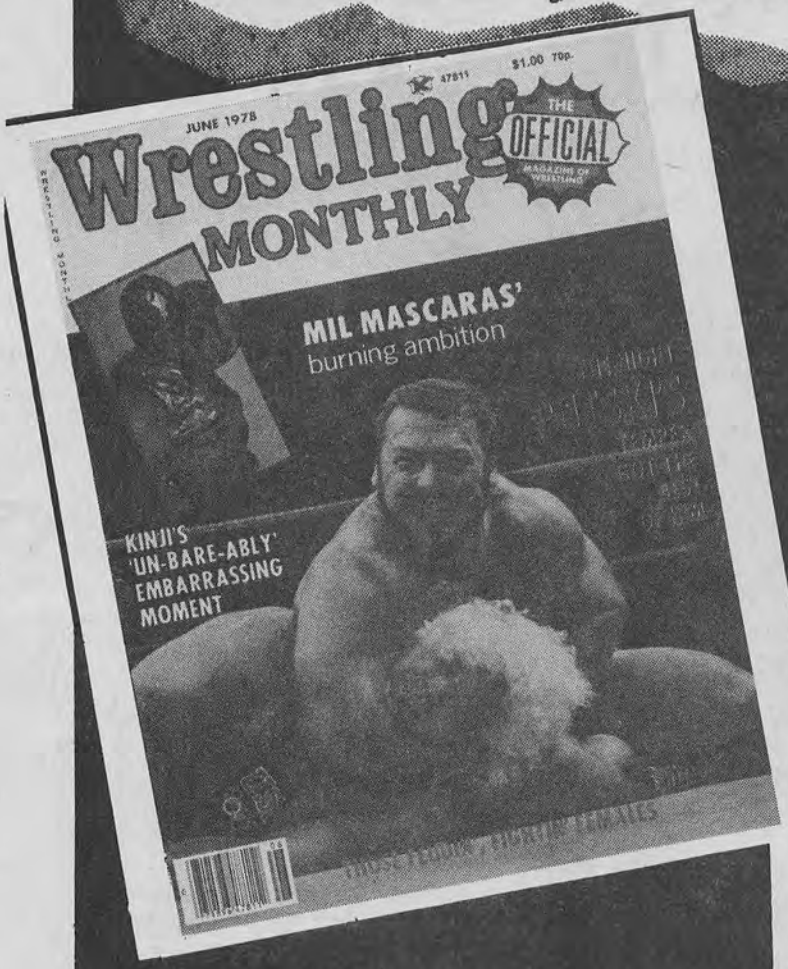

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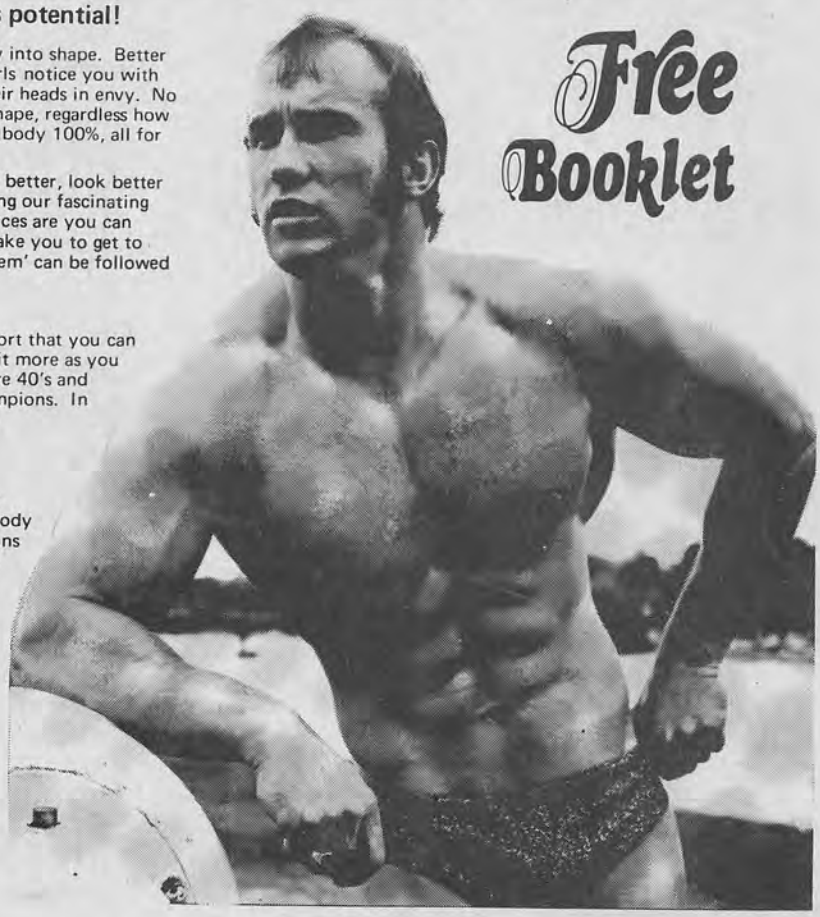

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